ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For The Year Ending December 31, 1946

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Incorporated Anno Domini 1779
Population (1940 Census) 1039
Second Congressional District
Fifth Councillor District
Seventh State Senatorial District

United States Senators
Styles Bridges of Concord through 1948
Charles W. Tobey of Temple through 1950

Representative in Congress
Norris Cotton of Lebanon through 1948

State Senator
Paul B. Gay of New London through 1948

Representative to General Court
Stanley A. Spiller of New London through 1948

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HOWARD E. TODD	Term expires 1947
WALTER E. GAY	Term expires 1948
GEORGE S. CRICENTI	Term expires 1949

Treasurer

WALTER T. MORELAND

Town Clerk

WILLIAM F. KIDDER

Moderator

FRED A. TODD

Tax Collector

DORRIS M. SMITH

Auditor

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Road Agent

HENRY M. STANLEY

State Road Foreman

KENNETH M. RICH

Forest Fire Warden

MERLE C. GAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

MARION K. LINDSEY	Term expires 1947
DR. WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, SR.	Term expires 1948
HOWARD E. TODD	Term expires 1949

Sewer Commission

WESLEY B. WOODWARD	Term expires 1947
EUGENE LORDEN	Term expires 1948
FRED WILLIAMS	Term expires 1949

Cemetery Commissioners

CHARLES R. E. GAY	Term expires 1947
HAROLD E. MESSER	Term expires 1948
WILLIAM A. COLBURN	Term expires 1949

Public Library Trustees

FRANCES SAWYER	Term expires 1947
M. ROY LONDON	Term expires 1948
MAUDE F. SWIFT	Term expires 1949

Supervisors of Check List

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD HELEN NELSON
EDWIN F. EDMUNDS

Judge of Municipal Court

ANN F. PARDY

Constables

WILLIAM A. COLBURN, Chief
CARL E. DUFFETT MATHEW KRISTL
HALE F. SAWTELLE TYLER GRACE
KENNETH M. RICH
TYLER GRACE, Dog Constable
MYRON ADAMS, Special Police

Board of Fire Engineers

FRANK H. CORDTMEYER, Chief
PERCY M. THURSTON
HENRY M. STANLEY

Tree Warden

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Ballot Clerks

CHARLES R. E. GAY — VINITA GAY
WILLIAM A. COLBURN — DORIS BICKFORD

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JOSEPH CUTTING — HIRAM A. EASTMAN
ROY E. EMERY

Budget Committee

One Year	Two Years
CLARENCE B. GRANGER	CARL H. HOLMAN
CLARENCE M. LULL	FOREST KIMBALL
MAURICE E. SHEPARD	PAUL B. GAY

Three Years

ALMINA K. SMITH
LEON W. BICKFORD
MARY A. LOVELY

Planning Board

GEORGE S. CRICENTI	Term expires 1947
PAUL B. GAY	Term expires 1947
WILLIAM STANLEY	Term expires 1948
DR. WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, JR.	Term expires 1949
LEON W. BICKFORD	Term expires 1950
KENNETH M. RICH	Term expires 1951
IRA S. LITTLEFIELD	Term expires 1951

Aviation Committee

ROLAND H. BAKER — PAUL B. GAY
GEORGE S. CRICENTI

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

L. S.

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear reports of Agents and Committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $13,035.00 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,600.00 for the Town Library for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,900.00 for street lighting for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 for cemetery purposes for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,300.00 for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year. This amount to include $300.00 for care of Town Poor.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 for Summer maintenance and $3,-500.00 for Winter maintenance of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,050.00 to condition and tar Burpee Lane from the State Road at Cranehurst to the beginning of the new extension.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to continue lay out and construct the now so called Spaulding Road to Main Street.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $568.95, the State to give $2,275.80 for Town Road Aid.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $200.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be used by the Kearsarge-Sunapee Development Association for the purpose of maintaining an Information Booth in New London this coming summer. It being understood that any balance at the end of the season will be turned back to the Town.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for Hydrant service.

16. To see whether the Town will approve the action of the School Board in declaring that the use of the Colby Hill School property for school purposes has been discontinued and that no further use of said property is required for school purposes; and whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to convey the interests of the Town in said Colby Hill School property to the heirs of Andrew Sargent.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any property acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds. This is to remain in force until rescinded.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of pine blister rust control.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the Town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the Town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

20. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

21. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to discount on taxes.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

23. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

HOWARD E. TODD,

WALTER E. GAY,

GEORGE S. CRICENTI,

Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOWARD E. TODD,

WALTER E. GAY,

GEORGE S. CRICENTI,

Selectmen of New London.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenues Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year 1947
From State—		
Interest and Dividends tax,	$5,076.51	$5,100.00
Railroad tax,	102.53	100.00
Savings Bank tax,	838.81	825.00
Fire Warden's Expense,	4.50	
Bounties,	26.00	27.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes—		
Business Licenses and Permits, filing fees,	4.00	
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court,	26.50	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings,	791.00	750.00
Dog licenses,	375.00	
Income of Departments:		
Insurance Refund,	24.83	
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment,	1,517.88	
(b) Sewers, insurance refund,	1.11	
Library, insurance refund,	5.70	
Refund on wood,	82.50	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities—		
Use of fire equipment,	25.00	
Motor Vehicle permit fees,	1,943.04	2,000.00
Cash Surplus, Jan. 1, 1946,	25,251.29	
Cash Surplus, Jan. 1, 1947,		16,427.45

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes—		
(a) Poll Taxes, regular @ $2,	1,042.00	
(b) National Bank stock taxes,	34.00	
Special poll taxes,	312.00	
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes,		$37,484.20
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes,		$73,392.51
Total Revenues		$110,876.71

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Increase
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government—			
Town officers' salaries,	$1,589.25	*$1,800.00	
Town officers' expenses,	295.20	*300.00	
Election and Registration Expenses,	208.00	*125.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.,	1,905.09	*1,500.00	
Protection of Persons and Property—			
Dog Damage,	93.40		
Police Department,	983.96	*1,300.00	
Fire Department,	4,489.12	4,800.00	
Bounties,	27.00		
Health—			
Health Department, including hospitals,	3,444.70	3,500.00	*200.00
Vital Statistics,	73.75	*75.00	
Sewer Maintenance,	1,826.86	1,966.50	
Highways and Bridges—			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer,	12,795.38	9,000.00	
Winter,	3,328.87	3,500.00	
Street Lighting,	1,906.07	1,900.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department,	590.64	*500.00	
Town Road Aid,	565.44	568.95	
Tarring Burpee Lane,		1,050.00	
Spaulding Road,		500.00	

Libraries—			
Libraries,	3,574.72	4,600.00	
Public Welfare—			
Town Poor,	749.05	*500.00	
Old Age Assistance,	629.38	*600.00	
Patriotic Purposes—			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations,	475.00	150.00	
Recreation—			
Shade Tree App.,	91.40		
Public Service Enterprises—			
Cemeteries,	515.00	675.00	*225.00
Town History,	201.35		
Unclassified—			
Miscellaneous,	746.09	*750.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations,	150.00	200.00	
Interest—			
Spiller Article,		150.00	
On Long Term Notes,		*360.00	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements—			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction, Water Holes,	504.65		
Water Works Construction, Precinct,	650.00	650.00	
Sidewalk Plow,		1,000.00	
New Lands and Buildings, Garage,	4,812.52	1,000.00	
New Equipment, Tractor and Plow,	10,256.20	2,000.00	

Indebtedness—		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Special Poll Taxes,	319.04	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions—		
County Taxes,	5,370.53	5370.53
Payments to School Districts,	31,281.60	50,046.23
Total Expenditures,	$94,449.26	$100,837.21
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1947,	$16,427.45	
	$110,876.71	

* Town charges.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

February 18, 1947

To the Voters of New London:

In accordance with the Laws of New Hampshire, Chapter 52, the New London Budget Committee held three meetings; one closed and two public hearings. A very good number of voters attended these hearings and many fine suggestions were made.

The committee recommended all articles in both school and town warrants carrying specific appropriations with the exception of two—the extension of the so-called Spaulding Road and the Pine Blister Rust Control. On these two articles the committee was divided.

Respectfully submitted,

1947 New London Budget Committee,

Clarence B. Granger, Chairman.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1946

Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings,	$2,092,322.00
Growing Wood and Timber,	27,475.00
Electric Plant,	42,472.00
Moving Picture Machine,	450.00
58 Horses,	7,175.00
3 Ponies,	75.00
11 Hogs,	240.00
291 Cows,	35,180.00
73 Neat Stock,	5,080.00
92 Sheep	1,083.00
2 Goats,	20.00
4805 Fowls,	6,007.00
20 Boats and Launches,	3,450.00
Wood and Lumber,	2,700.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks,	2,900.00
Stock in Trade,	33,600.00
2 Asses,	50.00
Soldiers' and Blind Exemption,	25,275.00
Taxable Valuation,	$2,235,004.00

506 Polls, $1,012.00

National Bank Stock Taxes, $34.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges,	$7,525.00
Memorial Day,	400.00
Library,	3,569.02
Street Lighting,	1,775.00
Cemetery,	425.00
New London Hospital,	3,300.00
Town Maintenance,	11,500.00
Hydrant Service,	650.00
School District,	39,740.79
County Tax,	5,370.53
Sewer,	1,825.75
Advertising Lake Sunapee Region,	150.00
Snow Plow,	2,000.00
Highway Garage,	1,000.00
T. R. A.,	565.44
Historical Committee,	500.00
Sidewalk Plow,	1,000.00
	$81,296.53

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Railroad Tax,	$100.00	
Savings Bank Tax,	800.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax,	4,590.26	
Motor Licenses,	1,200.00	
Rent of Town Hall,	600.00	
		$7,290.26
		$74,006.27

Plus Overlay,		1,912.36
		$75,918.63
Less Poll Taxes,	$1,012.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes,	34.00	
		$1,046.00
Amount Raised by Property Taxes,		$74,872.63
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes,	$74,872.63	
Poll Taxes,	1,012.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes,	34.00	
		$75,918.63

Tax Rate $3.35 Per Hundred.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ending December 31, 1946

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Am't Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries,	$1,575.00		$1,575.00	$1,589.25		$14.25
Town Officers' Expenses,	250.00		250.00	295.20		45.20
Election and Registration,	225.00		225.00	208.00	$17.00	
Town Hall,	1,250.00	$791.00	2,041.00	1,905.09	135.91	
Police Department,	500.00	296.95	796.95	983.96		187.01
Fire Department,	1,600.00	25.00	1,625.00	4,489.12		2,864.12
Health Department,	3,425.00		3,425.00	3,444.70		19.70
Winter Maintenance,	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,328.87	171.13	
Summer Maintenance,	8,000.00	5,050.11	13,050.11	12,795.38	254.73	
Street Lighting,	1,775.00		1,775.00	1,906.07		131.07
General Expense Highway Department,	500.00		500.00	590.64		90.64
Vital Statistics,	75.00		75.00	73.75	1.25	
Library,	3,569.02		3,569.02	3,574.72		5.70
O. A. A.,	500.00		500.00	629.38		129.38
Town Poor,	200.00		200.00	749.05		549.05
Cemeteries,	650.00		650.00	515.00	135.00	
Miscellaneous,	500.00		500.00	717.66		217.66
County Tax,	5,769.62		5,769.62	5,370.53	399.09	
	$33,863.64	$6,163.06	$40,026.70	$43,166.37	$1,114.11	$4,253.78

Net Overdraft of Appropriations, $3,139.67

ASSETS

Cash:	
In treasury January 1, 1947,	$16,427.45
Accounts due the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties,	27.00
Due from local sources:	
Due for wood,	25.00
Due Highway Department,	212.50
Taxes Uncollected, 1946 property,	2,559.40
1946 Polls,	158.00
Total Assets,	19,409.35
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	46,927.92
Grand Total,	$66,337.27
Net Debt, January 1, 1947,	$46,927.92
Net Debt, January 1, 1946,	$37,403.39
Increase of Debt,	$9,524.53

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Due School District,	$23,740.79
Town History appropriation,	492.69
Shade Tree appropriation,	39.09
Balance Town Roads,	425.86
National Shawmut Bank, Sewer Bonds,	4,000.00
Newport Savings Bank, Sewer Bonds,	1,000.00
First National Bank, Sewer Bonds,	4,800.00
First National Bank, Sewer Note,	30,300.00
Sidewalk appropriation,	1,000.00
Planning Board,	538.84
Total Liabilities,	$66,337.27

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Town of New London

March 1, 1947

Sewer Bonds:

National Shawmut Bank,	$4,000.00
Newport Savings Bank,	1,000.00
First National Bank of Newport,	4,800.00
First National Bank Sewer Note,	30,300.00
	$40,100.00

Tractor and Plow Note,	$6,000.00
Highway Garage Note,	$4,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings,	$26,000.00
Furniture and Equipment,	1,000.00
Library Books, etc.,	10,000.00
Police Department,	
Equipment,	10.00
Fire Department, land and buildings,	6,000.00
Equipment,	6,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings,	5,000.00
Equipment,	18,556.00
Sewer Department, land, buildings and equipment,	46,285.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	1,000.00
Schools, land and buildings,	75,000.00
Equipment,	2,000.00
Miscellaneous:	
Adding machine,	75.00
	$196,926.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK FOR 1946

Issue of Dog Licenses:		
115 Males @ $2.00,	$230.00	
29 Females, @ $5.00,	145.00	
Issue of Auto Permits:		
577,	1,943.04	
Filing Fees,	4.00	
Total Cash Receipts,		$2,322.04
Paid Town Treasurer,		2,322.04

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1945

Uncollected Taxes:			
Property	$2,387.37		
Polls, Regular,	208.00		
Polls, Special,	321.00		
		$2,916.37	
Added:			
Polls, Regular,		$2.00	
Polls, Special,		6.00	
Interest,		108.75	
			$3,033.12
Uncollected Sewer,	$219.75	$219.75	
Interest,		6.52	
			226.27
Total Debits,			$3,259.39
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property,	$2,387.37		
Polls, Regular,	200.00		
Polls, Special,	312.00		
Interest,	108.75		
		$3,008.12	
Abatements,		$25.00	
			$3,033.12
Remittances to Sewer Commission:			
Sewer,	$219.75		
Interest,	6.52		
			$226.27
Total Credits,			$3,259.39

ABATEMENTS, 1945

Fred Currier, resident of Vermont,	$5.00
Thelma Clark, resident of Salisbury,	5.00
Albert Boyd, resident of Boscawen,	5.00
Maxine Boyd, resident of Boscawen,	5.00
Sarah Temple,	5.00

Levy of 1946

Taxes Committed by Collector:			
Property,	$74,872.63		
National Bank Stock,	34.00		
Polls,	1,012.00		
Sewer,	5,741.05		
		$81,659.68	
Added Taxes:			
Property,		$636.50	
Polls,		6.00	
Interest,		2.00	
Total Debits,			$82,304.18
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property,	$70,889.39		
National Bank Stock,	34.00		
Polls,	842.00		
Interest,	2.00		
		$71,767.39	
Abatements:			
Property,		$355.47	
Polls,		18.00	
Discounts,		1,704.87	
Uncollected:			
Property,		2,559.40	
Polls,		158.00	
Remittances to Sewer:			
Commissioner,	$5,242.44	5,242.44	
Discounts,		143.26	
Uncollected,		355.35	
Total Credits,			$82,304.18

Collector's Sale of Real Estate

Year of Levy 1945. Date of Sale Aug. 26, 1946.

Part Sold: Whole.

Purchaser: Herman P. Messer.

Owner	Taxes	Interest	Costs	Total
Luke T. Cheney; Location: Newport Road, homestead,	$167.30	$9.69	$3.42	$180.41

ABATEMENTS, 1946

E. J. Poor, loss by fire,	$317.60
Ellen Hoge, overcharge,	1.01
E. E. Busell, overcharge,	35.18
Charles Lyman, soldier's exemption,	1.68
Katherine Hilton, in service,	2.00
Jennie Lovering, over 70,	2.00
Mae Lockwood, over 70,	2.00
Gertrude Everett, over 70,	2.00
Lillian Eaton, over 70,	2.00
Janette Fitzpatrick, over 70,	2.00
Bertha Lamson, resident of Massachusetts,	2.00
Persis Woodman, resident of Massachusetts,	2.00
Susan Cleveland, resident of New York,	2.00

UNREDEEMED TAXES

Wm. Fitzgerald Heirs: Tax Sale a/c Levy of 1943:

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, January 1, 1946,	$63.00
Taxes Paid by Town During Current Year (1946),	24.29
Debits,	$87.29

Credits: Deeded to Town During Year,	$87.29
Wm. Watson Heirs, Tax Sale a/c Levy of 1944:	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, January, 1, 1946,	$12.64
Taxes Paid by Town During Current Year (1946),	4.87
Debits,	$17.51
Credits: Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year,	$17.51

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1946,	$25,251.29	
Amount received from Jan. 1, 1946 to Jan. 1, 1947,	85,625.42	
		$110,876.71

Amount paid from Jan. 1, 1946 to Jan. 1, 1947 on order of Selectmen,	$94,449.26	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947,	16,427.45	
		$110,876.71

WALTER T. MORELAND, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:

From Tax Collector, 1945,	$3,008.12	
From Tax Collector, 1946,	71,772.39	
		$74,780.51

From State:

Bounties,	$26.00	
Railroad Tax,	102.53	
Savings Bank Tax,	838.81	
Interest and Dividends Tax,	5,076.51	
Fire Warden expense,	4.50	
		$6,048.35

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Insurance Refund,	$24.83	
Dog Licenses,	375.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Fire House,	791.00	
Automobile Tax,	1,943.04	
Insurance Refund from Sewer,	1.11	
Insurance Refund from Library,	5.70	
Municipal Court,	26.50	
Refund on Wood, Town Poor,	82.50	
Use of Fire Equipment,	25.00	
Use of Grader and Road Work,	1,517.88	
Filing Fees,	4.00	
		$4,796.56
Cash on hand January 1, 1946,		$25,251.29
Grand Total,		$110,876.71

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense:

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries,	$1,589.25	
Town Officers' expenses,	295.20	
Expense of Town Hall,	1,905.09	
Election and Registration,	208.00	
		$3,997.54

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department,	$983.96	
Fire Department,	4,489.12	
Bounties,	27.00	
Damage by Dogs,	93.40	
		$5,593.48

Health:

Health Department including Hospitals,	$3,444.70	
Vital Statistics,	73.75	
Sewer Maintenance,	1,826.86	
		$5,345.31

Highways and Bridges:

Winter Maintenance,	$3,328.89	
Summer Maintenance,	12,795.38	
Street Lighting,	1,906.07	
General Expense Department,	590.64	
Highway Garage,	4,812.52	
		$23,433.48

Libraries:

Library,	$3,574.72

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance,	$629.38	
Town Poor,	749.05	
		$1,378.43

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day,		$475.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee appropriation,	$150.00	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	515.00	
		$665.00

Unclassified:

Water Holes,	$504.65	
Miscellaneous,	717.66	
Taxes Bought by Town,	28.43	
Shade Trees,	91.40	
Town History,	201.35	
		$1,543.49

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:

Class V Construction,		$565.44
New Equipment,		$10,256.20

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Polls and Interest,	319.04	
County Tax,	5,370.53	
Precinct,	650.00	
School District,	31,281.60	
		$37,621.17

Total Payments,	$94,449.26
Cash on hand January 1, 1947,	$16,427.45
Grand Total,	$110,876.71

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Howard E. Todd, Selectman,	$250.00	
Howard E. Todd, Overseer of Poor,	50.00	
Walter E. Gay, Selectman,	250.00	
George S. Cricenti, Selectman,	250.00	
Walter T. Moreland, Treasurer,	125.00	
William F. Kidder, Town Clerk,	100.00	
William F. Kidder, Auto Fees,	144.25	
Dorris M. Smith, Tax Collector,	400.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, Auditor,	20.00	
		$1,589.25

Town Officers' Expenses

Howard E. Todd, two trips to Concord, with car,	$14.00	
Howard E. Todd, car for inventory,	5.00	
Howard E. Todd, postage and telephone,	11.22	
Howard E. Todd, supper for election officers,	13.40	
Walter E. Gay, trips to Franklin and postage and expense,	34.10	
George S. Cricenti, car and expense,	10.58	
Emma L. Colby, Town Officers' Bonds,	120.00	
Dorris M. Smith, clerical work,	19.00	
Dorris M. Smith, expense to Tax Meeting,	6.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, postage and expense,	5.87	
Walter T. Moreland, postage,	7.18	
C. R. Hardy, dues, Town Clerks' Assn.,	2.00	
Edson Eastman, supplies,	32.37	
Wheeler & Clark, stamp,	1.33	
Elkins Printing Co., printing envelopes,	2.25	
William F. Kidder, postage,	10.90	
		$295.20

Election and Registration

Fred Todd, Moderator,	$21.00	
Helen S. Nelson, Supervisor,	48.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, Supervisor,	48.00	
Edwin F. Edmunds, Supervisor,	35.00	
William A. Colburn, Ballot Clerk,	14.00	
Vinita L. Gay, Ballot Clerk,	14.00	
Charles E. Gay, Ballot Clerk,	14.00	
Doris Bickford, Ballot Clerk,	14.00	
		$208.00

Town Hall

Matthew Kristl, Janitor,	$624.00	
Public Service Co., lights,	79.84	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	217.19	
New London Fuel Co., fuel,	388.27	
New London Fuel Co., use of truck,	3.75	
New London Market Basket, supplies,	29.79	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., rent,	27.60	
D. F. Marsh, painting flag pole,	15.00	
New London Water Precinct, water,	25.00	
W. J. Burton, painting,	384.00	
Dorris Smith, Collector, sewer tax,	20.56	
M. N. Shepard, wood,	10.00	
George Heath, patching roof,	65.00	
Kidder Garage Co., light bulbs,	1.92	
New London Pharmacy, supplies,	1.79	
Richard Sawyer and truck,	11.38	
		$1,905.09

Police Department

William A. Colburn, regular,	$596.35	
William A. Colburn, Patrol,	205.00	
Myron R. Adams, Police duty,	24.00	
Carl Duffett, Police duty,	53.00	
Roy Messer, Police duty,	21.00	
Tyler Grace, Police duty,	8.00	
Minnie Emery, care of tramps,	38.25	
Laurid Lauridsen, signs,	6.50	
Elkins Printing Co., signs,	5.50	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	10.20	
Merle Gay, express,	.16	
Mark N. Shepard, wood,	15.00	
New London Market Basket, supplies,	1.00	
		$983.96

Fire Department

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	$51.71
F. Gordon Kimball, insurance on men,	99.00
Frank H. Cordtmeyer, insurance on truck,	66.00
Frank H. Cordtmeyer, insurance and express,	14.50
Frank H. Cordtmeyer, attending fire meeting,	9.00
Frank H. Cordtmeyer, fire expense,	24.71
Merle C. Gay, Treasurer, attending fires,	204.78
Merle C. Gay, salaries, three quarters,	192.00
Merle C. Gay, Warden, dump fire,	30.25
Luther T. Morse, watching dump fires,	12.38
New London Fire Co., Lull fire,	11.25
Public Service Co., lights,	30.00
William C. Sanborn, 5 gals. floor oil,	3.75
New London Fuel Co., fuel,	156.61
Charles E. Gay, labor and material,	14.68
Manchester Oxygen Co., recharging extinguishers,	9.75
Blanchard Associates, Inc., gaskets, etc.,	45.40

Eastern Fire Equipment, foam outfit,	36.40	
O. A. Ranta & Associates, supplies,	44.40	
Carl Duffett, expense,	6.00	
Karl M. Sholes, Janitor,	251.81	
New London Water Precinct, water rent,	25.00	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., telephone,	33.95	
State Forestry and Recreation, tools,	60.79	
A. S. Little & Son, labor and material,	133.11	
Kidder Garage Co., labor and material,	15.20	
G. W. Dean, labor and material,	57.41	
Treasurer of United States, Fire Truck,	2,849.28	
		$4,489.12

Bounties

Walter E. Gay,	$1.50	
George S. Cricenti,	4.00	
Howard E. Todd,	21.50	
		$27.00

Damage by Dogs

William F. Kidder, license fees,	$28.80	
William F. Kidder, tags and supplies,	14.10	
Tyler Grace, dog constable,	10.00	
Charles A. Morgan, sheep killed,	36.00	
James W. Moreland, hens killed,	4.50	
		$93.40

Health Department

C. Vance Allyn, Treasurer New London Hospital,	$3,000.00	
New London Hospital, Jenny Sholes bill,	195.00	
New London Hospital, Raymond Gay bill,	125.75	
New London Hospital, Judy Pond bill,	10.12	
William P. Clough, Sr., M. D., Board of Health,	100.00	
William P. Clough, Sr., M. D., telephone and expense,	5.75	
Merle C. Gay, express and cartage,	8.08	
		$3,444.70

Vital Statistics

William F. Kidder, recording births, deaths and marriages,	$59.50	
William P. Clough, Sr., M. D., recording births and deaths,	2.25	
William P. Clough, Jr., M. D., recording births and deaths,	12.00	
		$73.75

Sewer Maintenance

Eugene Lorden, appropriation,	$1,825.75	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	1.11	
		$1,826.86

Class V Highways

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer, State's portion, $2,261.76	$565.44

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire,	$1,906.07

General Expense Highway Department

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	$288.58	
Emma L. Colby, fire insurance on grader,	15.54	
Emma L. Colby, liability insurance on grader,	25.97	
Frank H. Cordtmeyer, liability insurance on truck and tractor,	31.25	
Frank H. Cordtmeyer, insurance premium on new truck,	55.80	
Harold E. Messer, rent,	64.00	
Elkins Society, rent,	18.00	
Heidelberg Lodge, rent,	75.00	
William P. Clough, M. D., care of Prescott child,	16.50	
		$590.64

Library

M. Roy London, 1946 appropriation,	$3,169.02	
M. Roy London, on 1947 appropriation,	400.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance on employees,	5.70	
		$3,574.72

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Department of Public Welfare,	$629.38

Town Poor

Care of Town Poor,	$749.05

Patriotic Purposes

Frank Butler, Memorial Day appropriation,	$475.00

Public Service Enterprises

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,	$150.00	
Harold E. Messer, cemetery appropriation,	425.00	
Pressey & Hale, hearse hire,	90.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, shade tree expense,	9.75	
F. A. Bartlett, tree surgeon,	81.65	
		$756.40

Town History

Stanley Spiller, clerical work,	$164.35	
Elkins Printing Co., printing,	12.00	
Nancy H. Lord, clerical work,	25.00	
		$201.35

Water Holes

William E. Bedders, use of shovel,	$347.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, cement,	20.00	
C. P. Stevens Co., hardware,	4.00	
Henry M. Stanley, labor,	43.20	
Clifton Williams, labor,	22.90	
Jack Burns, labor,	17.90	
Roy Messer, labor,	23.65	
Charles Whittemore, labor,	6.30	
John Bickford, labor,	5.60	
Collector of Internal Revenue,	14.10	
		$504.65

Miscellaneous

Vira M. Holmes, recording estates,	$1.00	
Towne & Robie, printing town reports,	375.85	
Katherine A. Crowley, listing transfers,	21.93	
Katherine A. Crowley, recording deeds,	1.28	
Mrs. Ruth H. Avery, Tax Collector's dues,	2.00	
Association New Hampshire Assessors' dues,	2.00	
Howard E. Todd, wood for Frank Prescott,	28.00	
Howard E. Todd, Trust Fund expense,	8.00	
George S. Cricenti, perambulating town lines,	15.00	
Howard E. Todd, perambulating town lines,	15.00	
Willie Ray, care of Town Clock,	24.00	
Esther Whittemore, use of Town Dump,	25.00	
Tracy Memorial Library, rental of safety vault,	5.00	
Henry M. Stanley, care of dump,	38.50	
Clifton Williams, labor on dump,	51.00	
Jack Burns, labor on dump,	27.00	
Roy Messer, labor on dump,	25.45	
John Bickford, labor on dump,	17.70	
Luther Morse, labor on dump,	16.50	
Eugene Hadley, labor on dump,	8.25	
Charles Whittemore, labor on dump,	4.20	
Albert Picknell, Jr., labor on dump,	3.60	
Collector of Internal Revenue,	1.40	
		$717.66

Unclassified

Taxes bought by Town,	$28.43

New Equipment

Tractor and plow,	$10,256.20

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Alfred L. Cloues, County Treasurer, County Tax,		$5,370.53
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer, Special Poll Taxes and Interest,		$319.04

Precinct

New London Water Precinct, Hydrant service		$650.00

School District

Alice N. Wheeler, Treasurer, balance 1945 appropriation,	$15,000.00	
Alice N. Wheeler, Treasurer, on 1946 appropriation,	16,000.00	
Alice N. Wheeler, Treasurer, dog taxes,	281.60	
		$31,281.60

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Summer Maintenance

Received:

Balance 1945 account,		$2,827.06
Town appropriation,		8,000.00
Balance Williams Road,		191.37
Balance New Equipment,		513.80
Town of Wilmot, use of grader,	$48.00	
State of N. H., refund on tar account,	20.00	
Colby Junior College, tarring,	164.50	
Tarring private driveways,	805.70	
Work on private driveways,	157.00	
Use of grader, sundry jobs,	305.00	
G. T. Sawyer, pipe,	13.68	
Russell Spaulding, dynamite,	4.00	
		$1,517.88
		$13,050.11

Paid:

Harold E. Messer, truck,	$253.95
Lawrence Rowe, truck,	23.00
William E. Beddeis, shovel and trucks,	375.60
William K. Foster, truck,	77.50
Willie C. Woodward, truck,	26.00
Victor C. Merrill, truck,	52.00
L. W. Boomhower, truck,	64.00
Walter R. Merrill, truck,	62.50
Roy M. Woodward, truck,	62.50
Paul Jurta, Jr., truck,	77.50
William J. Caveney, truck,	36.00
Guy B. Huckins, truck,	62.00
Clarence Ford, truck,	62.00
G. W. Dean, gas and oil,	474.57
Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	331.21

Edwin F. Edmunds, gas and oil,	119.06
Frank Howland, gas and oil,	9.28
A. S. Little, gas and oil,	5.85
Henry M. Stanley, labor,	949.80
Roy Messer, labor,	1,042.48
Jack Burns, labor,	740.45
Clifton Williams, labor,	616.15
John Bickford, labor,	393.00
Charles Whittemore, labor,	316.00
Eugene Hadley, labor,	78.90
Carl E. Duffett, Jr., labor,	64.20
Albert Picknell, Jr., labor,	62.70
William A. Colburn, labor,	60.00
Paul Morey, labor,	49.55
Herbert Hayes, labor,	21.36
Alton Sholes, labor,	21.00
Benton B. Stanley, labor,	13.60
Ira Littlefield,	6.00
Charles A. Gordon,	6.00
Edgar Knowlton,	1.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., tar and sand,	2,089.74
Newport Motor Co., truck,	2,199.08
Casellini-Venable Corp., Barco hammer,	678.37
Prison Industries, R. C. pipe,	261.36
N. H. Highway Garage, repairs,	47.39
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	197.02
N. H. Explosives Co., supplies,	38.63
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., repairs,	31.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,	3.18
Willis Prescott, posts,	20.00
Roy Emery, lumber,	37.57
Clifton Lull, repairs on grader,	35.64
Ernest Stuart, sand,	47.26
Frank Cushing, sand,	31.00
Wilbur Knowlton, sand,	4.80
Amon Webb, sand,	4.00
William Crane, sand,	2.60
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies,	1.22
R. H. Blake, supplies,	10.88
William Allaire, blacksmith,	3.05
Charles E. Shepard,	.50

Henry Stanley, telephone and postage,	12.20	
Merle Gay, express,	4.88	
	$12,379.08	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax,	416.30	
	$12,795.38	$12,795.38
Balance,		$254.73

Winter Maintenance

Received:

Town Appropriation,	$3,500.00

Paid:

Harold E. Messer, truck,	$263.20
Henry M. Stanley, labor,	493.60
Benton B. Stanley, labor,	239.50
Willis Prescott, labor,	214.30
Clifton Williams, labor,	210.15
Paul Morey, labor,	173.18
Roy Messer, labor,	137.35
William Colburn, labor,	114.75
Harold Messer, labor,	98.46
Herbert Hayes, labor,	79.50
Jack Burns, labor,	79.40
Albert Picknell, Jr., labor,	33.00
Charles Whittemore, labor,	28.10
John Bickford, labor,	21.50
Clement Lovering, labor,	9.75
Adelbert Messer, labor,	9.00
Alton Sholes, labor,	6.00
Luther Morse, labor,	4.50
G. W. Dean, gas and oil,	337.49
Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	154.95
Frank Howland, gas and oil,	31.41
A. S. Little, gas and oil,	17.00
Edwin Edmunds, gas and oil,	13.86
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., repairs,	100.99
Casellini-Venable Corp., repairs,	57.84
Hedge & Matheis, repair parts,	98.01
Ray Road Equipment,	62.21
Newport Motor Co.,	41.25

Hurd Woodworking Shop,	47.50	
State Highway Garage, gates and frames,	35.90	
Esther Whittemore, sand,	20.00	
Roy Emery, wood,	10.50	
Morton Walker,	3.10	
Howard Todd, express,	.82	
Edgar Knowlton,	6.00	
R. H. Blake,	.10	
	$3,254.17	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax,	74.70	
		$3,328.87
Balance,		$171.13
Unexpended Balance to 1947 account,		$425.86

HIGHWAY GARAGE

Paid:

Earle Rowe, land,	$200.00
Katherine Crowley, recording deed,	1.38
Esther Whittemore, lumber,	178.40
Edgar Knowlton, lumber,	101.15
R. P. Johnson, lumber and supplies,	298.94
Roy Emery, sawing lumber,	148.45
W. W. Trow & Son, milling lumber,	182.14
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement,	402.00
N. P. Clough & Co.,	105.43
Thompson & Hoague,	51.08
Henry Stanley, misc. supplies,	19.34
R. H. Blake, misc. supplies,	23.71
State Highway Garage, supplies,	16.04
Gamsby Bros., supplies,	4.05
G. W. Dean,	5.84
Joseph Johnson, labor furnished,	1,178.44
Charles E. Gay,	154.92
Morton Walker,	149.09
William Bradford,	31.82

Edgar C. Knowlton, team,	72.50	
Lawrence Rowe, trucking,	124.50	
Harold E. Messer, truck,	47.00	
Walter E. Gay, truck,	22.00	
Henry M. Stanley, labor,	332.30	
Jack Burns, labor,	161.79	
Clifton Williams, labor,	160.91	
Roy Messer, labor,	140.60	
Willis Prescott, labor,	102.80	
Eugene Hadley, labor,	61.00	
Harold E. Messer, labor,	37.20	
Paul Morey, labor,	33.90	
Alton Sholes, labor,	24.00	
Carroll Dimond, labor,	18.00	
Charles Whittemore, labor,	13.55	
Norman Towne, labor,	11.05	
Benton B. Stanley, labor,	10.85	
Ira Littlefield, labor,	10.00	
John Bickford, labor,	8.05	
Silas Moulton, filing saws,	2.00	
	$4,746.22	
Collector Internal Revenue withholding tax,	76.30	
		$4,812.52

Town Dump

Paid:

Clifton Williams, labor,	$42.00	
Henry Stanley,	31.50	
Jack Burns,	24.00	
Luther Morse,	19.50	
John Bickford,	17.70	
Eugene Hadley,	8.25	
Charles Whittemore,	4.20	
Albert Picknell, Jr.,	3.60	
	$174.20	
Collector Internal Revenue withholding tax,	1.40	
		$175.60

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1946,	$614.68
Received:	
From Town Treasurer,	425.00
Trustees of Trust Funds,	183.00
Care of Lots,	115.00
Opening Graves,	118.25
Sale of Lots,	65.00
Grading Lots,	65.75
Foundations,	58.10
Use of Tomb,	15.00
Miscellaneous,	4.75
For New Trust Funds,	725.00
	$2,389.53

Paid:

William A. Colburn, labor,	$210.47
Clifton Williams, labor,	6.00
Charles Gay, labor,	35.63
Harold Messer, labor,	403.01
Collector of Internal Revenue,	2.90
F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co.,	11.70
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	12.38
Trustees Trust Funds,	803.00
Citizens' National Bank, service charge,	.75
G. W. Dean, supplies and repairs,	4.35
Postage,	3.00
Kidder Garage Co., gas,	4.04
New London Market Basket, supplies,	5.85

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies,	31.08
Casellini-Venable Corp., supplies,	11.82
N. P. Clough Co., supplies,	23.49
The John Swenson Granite Co., supplies,	83.38
Harold Messer, truck,	147.88
	$1,800.73
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1947,	588.80
	$2,389.53

CHARLES E. GAY,
HAROLD E. MESSER,
WILLIAM A. COLBURN,
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1892	Cemetery	Mahala Gay	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	$100.00	$65.71	$3.31	$2.00	$67.02
1897	Ministerial	Town of New London	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,353.33		27.20	27.20	
1928	Library	Sarah and Elizabeth Brown	U. S. Government Bond (March, 1942)	1,000.00		25.00	25.00	
1928	Library	Part of S. & E. Brown Fund	Newport Savings Bank		150.36	3.01		153.37
1900	Cemetery	Eliza M. Sawyer (Clement and Isaac Lovering Lots)	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	114.00	37.05	3.04	3.00	37.09
1902	All Cemetery Funds	Lavonia Piper (Alexander Whitney Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	58.73	3.17	2.00	59.90
1909		Dr. Frank Fisher (Sanford Fisher Lot)		100.00	4.29	2.09	2.00	4.38
1911		James H. Burpee (Fales & Burpee Lots)		50.00	1.67	1.03	1.00	1.70
1911		Mrs. W. H. Brown (John Currier Lot)		100.00	3.51	2.07	1.00	4.58
1911		W. S. Carter (Carter Lot)		50.00	1.82	1.03	1.00	1.85
1911		Marshall J. Woodward (Woodward & Sargent Lots)		100.00	1.97	2.03	2.00	2.00
1911		Elmer Craft (Geo. W. Craft Lot)		50.00	1.38	1.03	1.00	1.41
1911		Frank S. & Sarah E. Seamans Lots		200.00	8.52	4.18	4.00	8.70
1911		Carl E. Knight (Ephraim Knight Lot)		50.00	1.69	1.03	1.00	1.72
1911		P. H. Killilea (Crowley Lot)		50.00	3.56	1.07	1.00	3.63
1912		Judith S. Messer (Jos. Messer Lot)		50.00	2.27	1.05	1.00	2.32
1912		Jos. C. Herrick (Herrick & Colby Lots)		420.00	49.27	9.42	8.00	50.69
1913		Lucien Thompson & Annie T. Hall (Greeley and Carr Lots)		50.00	1.95	1.03	1.00	1.98
1913		Phineas Nourse (Enoch C. Adams Lot)		50.00	3.14	1.07	1.00	3.21
1913		Sarah M. Woodward (Osborn French Lot)		50.00	4.01	1.09	1.00	4.10
1915		Bunker, Fellows & Russell (Bunker Lot)		75.00	22.26	1.95	1.00	[illegible]
1915		Loran D. Towle (David Towle Lot)		50.00	8.34	1.17	1.00	8.51
1915		Amos H. Whipple (Whipple Lot)		100.00	2.26	2.05	2.00	2.31
1915		Ellen B. Messer (A. J. Messer Lot)		50.00	3.93	1.07	1.00	4.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1946 (Continued)

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1915	All Cemetery Funds	Caroline S. Shepard (Daniel Seamans Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	9.59	1.19	1.00	9.78
1915		Lucy J. Nelson	1 Share R. R. Stock		104.53	8.12	6.00	106.65
1916		Chester E. Morgan (Richard Morgan Lot)		50.00	4.84	1.09	1.00	4.93
1916		C. C. Gardner (C. C. & G. W. Gardner Lots)		100.00	3.99	2.07	2.00	4.06
1917		James E. Shepard (Ebenezer & Sam'l Shepard Lots)		50.00	1.78	1.03	1.00	1.81
1917		Jesse G. Melendy (B. E. Burpee Lot)		50.00	3.71	1.07	1.00	3.78
1917		Frank P. Sargent (Sargent Lot)		50.00	4.18	1.09	1.00	4.27
1917		F. O. Prescott & Mabel P. Howlett (James D. Prescott Lot)		100.00	9.02	2.19	2.00	9.21
1918		Martha Pillsbury Abbott (Asa B. Pillsbury Lot)		50.00	.88	1.01	1.00	.89
1918		Augusta Davis (Augusta Davis Lot)		75.00	17.32	1.85	1.00	18.17
1919		Effie Byers Beatty (Greene French Lot)		50.00	9.71	1.19	1.00	9.90
1919		Harold E. Messer (Frank P. Messer Lot)		50.00	1.62	1.03	1.00	1.65
1920		Mrs. D. S. Fox (Micajah Morgan Lot)		50.00	2.28	1.05	1.00	2.33
1920		Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee (Ira Smith Lot)		50.00	3.55	1.07	1.00	3.62
1920		Messer, Cooper, Philbrick (James Morgan Lot)		50.00	10.27	1.21	1.00	10.48
1921		Elizabeth Williams (Harrison & John Williams Lots)		100.00	6.39	2.13	2.00	6.52
1921		Geo. W. Lane (Jonathan Everett Lot)		200.00	100.61	6.03	5.00	101.64
1922		Sale of Lots in New Yard (care of New Yard)			300.18	38.61		338.79
1922		William A. Messer (S. Messer & Levi Nichols Lots)		75.00	8.38	1.67	1.00	9.05
1922		Miriam Baldwin (David Baldwin Lot)		50.00	1.64	1.03	1.00	1.67
1922		F. Fletcher & R. Williams (Roger Williams Lot)		50.00	1.66	1.03	1.00	1.69
1923		A. C. Philbrick Est. (Philbrick Lot)		50.00	1.60	1.03	1.00	1.63
1923		Sarah E. Boynton (S. E. Boynton and Thomas Farwell Lots)		102.64	2.09	2.09	1.00	3.18
1923		Belle Hunt (Sam'l Burpee Lot)		100.00	10.66	2.21	1.00	11.87
1923		R. S. Todd (Jacob H. Todd Lot)		50.00	4.55	1.09	1.00	4.64
1923		Geo. A. Hunting (Israel & Albert Hunting Lots)		100.00	3.62	2.07	2.00	3.69
1923		Mary Macomber (Brower Lot)		50.00	4.81	1.09	1.00	4.90
1923		Georgianna Fulton (Thos. Burpee Lot)		50.00	3.49	1.09	1.00	3.58

1923	All Cemetery Funds	Mary E. Messer (Geo. A. Messer Lot)	50.00	2.61	1.05	1.00	2.66
1923		Mary A. Everett (Benj. Everett Lot)	50.00	6.90	1.13	1.00	7.03
1924		Frank W. Knowlton (Knowlton Lot)	50.00	1.84	1.03	1.00	1.87
1924		O. L. Jennings (Jennings Lot)	25.00	9.70	.68		10.38
1924		Nellie Stimson (A. B. Stimson Lot)	100.00	8.52	2.17	2.00	8.69
1924		Sarah M. Severance (Severance Lot)	50.00	3.15	1.07	1.00	3.22
1925		Sarah J. Elkins (care of Elkins cemetery)	500.00	.81	10.05	10.00	.86
1925		Eleanor Patten (Henry Patten Lot)	100.00	11.83	2.23	1.00	13.06
1925		Ina M. Brocklebank (Adelbert Messer Lot)	100.00	2.33	2.05	2.00	2.38
1925		Fred Fowler & Alma Houston (Adnah Fowler Lot)	50.00	1.60	1.03	1.00	1.63
1925		Stanley Family (Benton M. Stanley Lot)	50.00	1.21	1.03	1.00	1.24
1925		Geo. R. MacFarland (MacFarland Lot)	100.00	5.49	2.11	2.00	5.60
1925		Adella A. Palmer (Sadie Lowe Lot)	100.00	4.92	2.09	1.00	6.01
1925		Wm. H. Manahan (Manahan Lot)	100.00	12.20	2.25	2.00	12.45
1925		Jennie B. Messer (Stephen & Alvin Messer Lots)	100.00	2.73	2.05	2.00	2.78
1925		Elmer Smith (John French Lot)	50.00	1.16	1.03	1.00	1.19
1925		Messer Rifles (Care of N. L. Soldiers' Graves)	346.27	54.28	8.04	8.00	54.32
1926		Sale of Lots at Elkins (Care of Elkins Cemetery)		383.27	52.66		435.93
1927		Chas. F. Putney (Putney Lot)	100.00	4.54	2.09	2.00	4.63
1927		Myra B. Lord (Lord Lot)	50.00	2.74	1.05	1.00	2.79
1927		John B. Koehne (Koehne Lot)	75.00	11.56	1.73	1.00	12.29
1927		C. C. & J. S. Phillips & Ursula Peaslee Lots	125.00	5.31	2.61	2.00	5.92
1928		Geo. Williams Est. (Geo. Williams Lot)	50.00	3.14	1.07	1.00	3.21
1929		Geo. P. Gould (Leonard P. Gould Lot)	100.00	20.24	2.41	2.00	20.65

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1946 (Continued)

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year Balance	of income on hand at end of year
1929	All Cemetery Funds	John Q. Adams (Moses Adams Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	1.30	1.03	1.00	1.33
1929		M. Isabel & Nettie E. Pedrick (Pedrick Lot)		50.00	3.30	1.07	1.00	3.37
1929		John Sullivan Estate (Sullivan Lot)		50.00	4.37	1.09	1.00	4.46
1929		Evarts Messer (Evarts Messer Lot)		100.00	3.79	1.07	1.00	3.86
1930		Frank Jewett Est. (Jewett Lot)		50.00	1.96	1.03	1.00	1.99
1930		Mary Pingree (John D. Pingree Lot)		50.00	2.11	1.05	1.00	2.16
1931		Nancy Pingree (Walter E. Pingree Lot)		50.00	4.52	1.09	1.00	4.61
1931		Mary A. Lamson (Dr. C. A. Lamson Lot)		50.00	1.52	1.03	1.00	1.55
1931		Richard Messer (Zaccheus Messer Lot)		100.00	1.48	2.03	1.00	2.51
1932		Edwin R. Phillips Est. (Edwin R. Phillips Lot)		200.00	11.14	4.23	4.00	11.37
1932		Sanborn & Hillborn (Sanborn & Hillborn Lots)		50.00	1.45	1.03	1.00	1.48
1933		John W. Morse Est. (J. W. Morse lot)		50.00	3.11	1.07	1.00	3.18
1933		A. I. Merigold (Merigold Lot)		50.00	1.55	1.03	1.00	1.58
1933		Laura Folsom (Chas. Folsom Lot)		50.00	2.35	1.05	1.00	2.40
1933		Mrs. Chas. Wells Est. (Chas. Wells lot)		50.00	3.47	1.07	1.00	3.54
1935		Lizzie A. Smith (R. F. Smith Lot)		100.00	6.40	2.13	1.00	7.53
1935		Abbie M. Dockham (Geo. Dockham Lot)		25.00	3.41	.56		3.97
1935		Sadie S. Shepard (Frank Shepard Lot)		50.00	2.88	1.05	1.00	2.93
1935		Emma Davis Est. (James Jewett and Robert Davis Lots)		100.00	3.42	2.07	2.00	3.49
1935		Elsie M. Farnum (Angus Farnum Lot)		100.00	6.79	2.13	2.00	6.92
1935		Maud F. Swift (Fellows Lot)		50.00	2.20	1.05	1.00	2.25
1936		Thomas & Chas. Graney (Graney Lot)		70.00	3.09	1.47	2.00	2.56
1936		Abbie McConnell Est. (McConnell Lot)		100.00	2.42	2.05	1.00	3.47
1937		Frank E. Welch (Eugene O'Neil & Patrick Welch Lots)		100.00	.82	2.01	2.00	.83
1937		Samuel Greenwood Lot		100.00	3.89	2.07	1.00	4.96

1937	Cemetery	Alice Brown Est. (Alice Brown Lot)	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	1.62	1.03	1.00	1.65
1938		May C. Plympton (Plympton Lot)		100.00	4.36	2.10	2.00	4.46
1938		Chas. P. Bennett (Moses Trussell Lot)		50.00	.19	1.01	1.00	.20
1939		Addie White Est. (Augustus S. Messer Lot)		484.41	36.77	10.44	4.00	43.21
1939		Ruth P. Rayno (Arthur Louis Rayno Lot)		100.00	3.66	2.07	1.00	4.73
1939		Delia Hurd Est. (Horace Hurd Lot)...		50.00	.67	1.01	1.00	.68
1940		Millie R. Farwell (Fred Farwell Lot)		100.00	3.79	2.07	2.00	3.86
1941		Calvin Sargent, (Calvin Sargent Lot)		100.00	3.59	2.07	1.00	4.66
1941		Fred A. Pressey (Fred A. Pressey Lot)		75.00	1.93	1.53	1.00	2.46
1941		Claude Goings Lot.....		50.00	.69	1.01	1.00	.70
1941		Ethel B. Scott (Amos Page Lot)		125.00	5.75	2.61	1.00	7.36
1941		Knowlton Est., Willie M. Knowlton Lot		100.00	2.77	2.05	1.00	3.82
1941		Katherine Mastin, Frank Mastin Lot..		50.00	1.08	1.03	1.00	1.11
1941		Sylvester M. Allen Est., Allen Lot.....		50.00	1.59	1.03	1.00	1.62
1941		Mrs. J. H. Lindsey (Barton & Lindsey Lots)		100.00	1.77	2.04	2.00	1.81
1941		Herbert D. Swift donor, High School Prize Speaking Contest	Sugar River Savings Bank		530.89	10.56	10.00	531.45
1942		Percy C. Bond, Bond Lot.....		100.00	2.54	2.05	2.00	2.59

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1943	Cemetery	Morgan Brothers	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	1.51	2.03	1.00	2.54
1943	Cemetery	Archie Fitzpatrick Lot	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	1.51	2.03	1.00	2.54
1943	Cemetery	Geo. and Abbie Fifield (J. B. Roby and G. E. Fifield Lots)	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	1.18	2.03	2.00	1.21
1944	Cemetery	Julia A. Converse (E. W. Converse Lot)	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	1.33	2.03	1.00	2.36
1945	Cemetery	Arthur F. Phillips (William H. Phillips Lot)	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	.33	2.00		2.33
1945	Cemetery	Wendell N. Hobbs (Hobbs Lot)	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00		2.00		2.00
1945	Cemetery	Marie Barrett (Barrett Lot)	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00		2.00		2.00
1945	Cemetery	Herbert D. Swift (Swift, Fellows, Bunker Lots)	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	500.00		10.00		10.00
1945	Cemetery	Ann Mary Jelly Estate	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	120.00		1.20		1.20
1946	Library	Grace T. Hall (Keil Lot)	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00		.67		.67
1946	Cemetery	Philip T. Cate (Lot 6—Lawn B)	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00		.33		.33
1946	Cemetery	Edgar F. Sargent	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	150.00		.17		.17
1946	Cemetery	Nathaniel W. Colby	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00		.33		.33
1946	Cemetery	Ralph W. Preston	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00				
1946	Cemetery	William C. Sanborn	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00				
1946	Cemetery	Charles E. Gay	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00				
1946	Cemetery	Clifton J. Lull	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	25.00				
1946	Cemetery	George D. Graves, Jr.	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00				
				$14210.65	$2328.98	$401.42	$245.20	$2485.20

Rate of Interest: 2%.
Sarah and Elizabeth Brown, 2½% interest. (Gov't Bond)
Herbert D. Swift, donor, 2½-2% interest.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. P. CLOUGH,
HOWARD E. TODD,
MARION K. LINDSEY,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

ANNUAL SEWER COMMISSION REPORT

For Fiscal Year Jan. 1, 1946 to Jan. 1, 1947

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946,	$1,156.01
Town Appropriation 1946,	1,825.75
1946 Sewer Taxes,	5,242.44
1945 Sewer Taxes,	219.75
Interest on 1945 Sewer Taxes,	6.52
Misc. Income,	1.00
	$8,451.47

Disbursements:

Caretaker's Salary,		$1,560.00
Chlorinator Expense,		209.50
Supplies,		199.11
Water Precinct,		20.00
Bond and Debt Retirement,		2,600.00
Bond and Debt Interest,		1,395.00
Bond and Coupon Collection Charges,		30.50
Repairs and Tools,		212.83
Salaries Including Tax Collector:		
Eugene Lorden, Chairman,		100.00
Wesley Woodward,		75.00
Fred Williams,		75.00
Dorris Smith, Tax Collector,		35.00
		$6,511.94
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1947,		1,939.53
	$8,451.47	$8,451.47
Uncollected Taxes for 1946,	$355.35	

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

Collector's Report

January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1947

1944 Water Rents:

Balance 1/1/46 as per Annual Report,	$91.00	
Interest on Deferred Payments,	4.57	
		$95.57
Paid Treasurer,	$58.07	
Abatements,	12.50	
Uncollected,	25.00	
		$97.57

1945 Water Rents:

Balance 1/1/46 as per Annual Report,	$976.00	
Interest on Deferred Payments,	18.47	
		$994.47
Paid Treasurer,	$914.87	
Abatements,	15.00	
Uncollected,	64.60	
		$994.47

1946 Water Rents:	$9,893.58	$9,893.58
Paid Treasurer,	$8,735.58	
Uncollected,	1,158.00	
		$9,893.58

PAUL B. GAY,

Collector.

Commissioners' and Treasurer's Report

January 1, to December 31, 1946

Receipts

Cash on hand 1/1/46,	$1,440.13	
Water Rents,	9,685.48	
Interest,	23.04	
Sale of Pipe, etc.,	59.95	
		$11,208.60

Disbursements

Maintenance:		
Paul B. Gay, labor, men and truck,	$866.03	
Paul B. Gay, lumber and material,	35.25	
Johnson Barker Webb Corp., pipe and material,	323.43	
Chas. E. Shepard, Bucklin line, men,	73.33	
Maurice Shepard, Bucklin line, truck,	34.10	
Dominick Digilio, Bucklin line, labor,	6.00	
Page Belting Co., bands,	113.66	
New London Market Basket, material,	8.89	
H. W. & R. S. Kidder, labor,	36.00	
		$1,496.69
Chlorinator and Supply Expense:		
Paul B. Gay, labor, men and truck,	$288.12	
Public Service Co. of N. H., current,	107.51	
Ernest Welch, labor and material,	19.00	
A. S. Little, heater and labor,	56.08	
Wallace & Tiernan, chlorinator parts,	544.28	
John Danais, chlorine,	131.30	
		$1,146.29
Shepard Line (Barrett Road):		
Paul B. Gay, labor, men and truck,		$188.03
House Connections:		
Paul B. Gay, labor, men and truck,		$101.00

Miscellaneous:		
Elizabeth Nicholas, rent,	$10.50	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	75.50	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.,	5.04	
Express,	4.79	
Paul B. Gay, salary, collector,	100.00	
		$195.83
Debts and Interest:		
First National Bank, note,	$750.00	
Newport Savings Bank, note,	1,000.00	
First National Bank, interest,	135.00	
Newport Savings Bank, interest,	546.02	
		$2,431.02
Total Disbursements,		$5,558.86
Balance, Cash on hand,		$5,649.74

Assets

Cash on Hand 12/31/46,	$5,649.74	
Water Rents, uncollected,	1,247.60	
Material and Supplies on Hand,	1,201.35	
		$8,098.69

Liabilities

Newport Savings Bank, Refund Notes,	$8,000.00	
Newport Savings Bank, P. W. A. Notes,	5,734.00	
First National Bank, Notes,	3,750.00	
Accrued Interest, six months,	314.26	
		$17,798.26
Net Debt 12/31/46,		$9,699.57

JOSEPH CUTTING,
Treasurer.

CHARLES E. SHEPARD,
A. STANLEY LITTLE,
WENDELL N. HOBBS,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Cemetery Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners, Library Trustees, and Trustee of Trust Fund, have compared their several accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement, and believe these reports to be a true record of the conduct of the Town Business for the year ending December 31, 1946.

I have also examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the New London Water System Precinct and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers and statement of Funds on deposit January 1, 1947.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD,
Auditor.

New London, N. H., Feb. 17, 1947.

ANNUAL REPORTS

NEW LONDON SERVICE ORGANIZATION

The New London Service Organization, Inc., is now three years old. It was chartered by the State, as a non-profit charitable corporation. Its purpose is to HONOR and HELP World War II Veterans.

It proposes to HONOR World War II Veterans by endorsing and aiding every worthy project, in New London, that can be of honor to our Veterans. Furthermore, it proposes to render additional Honor to these Veterans by making the Corporation itself a Living Memorial. By accepting other Trusts for charitable work towards all organizations, groups or individuals it is felt that we can by such good deeds render additional honor to our Veterans.

It proposes to HELP World War II Veterans of New London financially, with gifts and loans, either individually or as a group. To this end, the Corporation does set aside a percentage of all money received by the Veterans Fund, as a loan fund, to be used exclusively for our Veterans.

I am happy to report progress in these two aims, to HONOR and to HELP our veterans, as you will note by the following reports of our Clerk and Treasurer. We now have six separate Trust Funds totaling assets in excess of five thousand dollars.

HERBERT D. SWIFT, President.

During the year 1946, the New London Service Organization, Inc., has held eleven regular meetings with an average attendance of ten. With the exception of three resignations, all directors have been reinstated if absent from more than three consecutive meetings.

In February, the Organization in cooperation with the American Legion gave a dinner for returning servicemen and guests with an attendance of 130.

A Governor Colby ball was held in March in honor of the one-hundredth anniversary of Governor Colby's election as Governor of the State of New Hampshire. In attendance were Governor and Mrs. Dale and other high-ranking state and national officials. A profit of approximately $50 was realized from the ball.

The policy was established of setting aside fifty percent of our assets in the veterans' fund as a revolving fund for loans or gifts to needy veterans or their families. During the year the organization was happy through its loan fund to assist a veteran in building his home. In addition to the loan, the equivalent of two weeks' salary was given to the veteran to enable him to stay at home and work on his house.

One new trust fund, the Burt Gay Fund, has been added during the year making three such funds at the present time.

During the summer a scrap paper drive netted the organization approximately $40.

On Hospital Day, chances were sold on a pressure cooker and $45 was realized for the hospital.

A gift of $125 was received from the Church Newsletter Committee representing money left in its treasury after the home-coming of most of the boys made further publication of the Newsletter unnecessary.

In the name of the Kneeland Parshley Fund, a year's subscription to the National Geographic Magazine was given to the Elkins School.

A committee is now working in conjunction with the school board on plans for an athletic field at the New London Public School. A contour map was made at the expense of the Service Organization. At the present time the State Planning Board is making plans for the development of the property as a playground.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION K. LINDSEY, Clerk.

Veterans' Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1946,	$3,616.70	
Servicemen's Ball,	55.82	
Governor's Ball,	49.04	
Church News Letter	124.35	
Scrap Iron and Paper Drive,	40.12	
Savings Interest,	33.51	
U. S. Treasury Coupons,	39.54	
Increase in Bond values,	7.30	
Repaid Veterans' Loan,	40.00	
Veterans' Note receivable,	210.00	
Total Veterans' Fund Receipts,		$4,216.38

Disbursements

Gift to Veteran,	$75.00	
Loan to Veteran,	250.00	
Total Veterans' Fund Disbursements,		$325.00
Balance, January 1, 1947		$3,891.38

Expense Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1946,	$334.61	
Cash Gifts,	204.75	
Total Expense Fund Receipts,		$539.36

Disbursements

Servicemen's Banquet,	$129.85		
Governor's Ball Guests,	25.50		
Printing,	4.75		
Knight & Keane, High School Athletic Field Survey,	100.00		
The Edgewood, board of Mr. Knight,	18.00		
National Geographic Magazine, Elkins School, in memory of Kneeland Parshley,	4.25		
Total Expense Fund Disbursements,		$282.35	
Balance, January 1, 1947,			$257.01

Charity Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1946,	$740.00		
Increase in value,	5.00		
Total Charity Fund Receipts,		$745.00	
Disbursements, None		0.	
Balance, January 1, 1947,			$745.00

Richard Messer Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1946,	$28.50		
Clara Y. Messer,	100.00		
Herbert D. Swift,	100.00		
Savings interest,	1.40		
Total Richard Messer Trust Fund,		$229.90	
Disbursements,		0.	
Balance, January 1, 1947,			$229.90

Kneeland Parshley Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1946,	$113.00		
Interest,	1.70		
Total Kneeland Parshley Trust Fund,		$114.70	
Disbursements, None		0.	
Balance, January 1, 1947,			$114.70

Burt Gay Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1946, None			
Charles R. E. Gay,	$100.00		
Herbert D. Swift,	100.00		
Total Burt Gay Trust Fund, Receipts,		200.00	
Disbursements, None			
Balance, January 1, 1947,			$200.00
Grand Total Assets on Hand, January 1, 1947,			$5,437.99

Invested as follows:

Checking Account,	$257.01
Savings Bank Accounts,	2,182.18
U. S. Bonds (present value),	2,043.80
Veteran's Note Receivable,	210.00
	$5,437.99

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EMMA L. COLBY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

We were fortunate in obtaining from the War Assets Corporation a fire truck which had just been declared surplus by the U. S. Government. This piece of fire apparatus is an 120 H. P. International triple combination, pumper and hose wagon with 500 gallon Hale pump and a booster tank with a capacity of approximately 250 gallons. The actual speedometer mileage registered was 1340 miles and included whatever mileage registered by the pump.

The equipment and supplies purchased through the War Assets Corporation were obtained at considerably less than their original cost resulting in our obtaining for the department equipment and supplies that were extremely difficult to obtain during the war and at a considerable saving to the Town.

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK observed throughout the country on October 6-12th, was sponsored locally by the fire department. Literature appropriate for the occasion was sent to the various local organizations and clubs and distributed in our schools.

It will be necessary to make some repairs to the firehouse this year.

ALARMS

The fire department responded to the following number of alarms:

SIREN ALARMS	10
STILL ALARMS	7
TOTAL	17

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ENGINEERS,

Frank H. Cordtmeyer, Chief

Henry Stanley

Percy M. Thurston

OFFICERS

Carl Duffett, Captain

G. Winchester Dean, Lieutenant

Merle C. Gay, Clerk

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1946,	$247.79
Town of New London,	3,569.02
Trust Funds,	12.50
Fines,	105.73
Rent,	210.05
Guest Dues,	46.10
Miscellaneous,	14.55
Books for others,	55.68
	$4,261.42

Expenditures

Books and Periodicals,	$780.90
Supplies,	43.02
Telephone,	29.67
Electricity,	110.56
Bookbinding,	34.35
Fuel,	274.92
Salaries,	2,129.81
Repairs,	298.78
Miscellaneous,	49.45
Sewer,	5.00
Water,	20.00
Insurance,	230.18
Balance on hand,	254.78
	$4,261.42

MAUDE F. SWIFT,

FRANCES W. SAWYER,

M. ROY LONDON,

Trustees.

TRACY MEMORIAL BUILDING

The records of Tracy Memorial Building for 1946, show that this, its twentieth year, has been an exceptionally busy one in our library.

In considering the following statistics, we must remember that our building was closed for furnace repairs, during the first month of the year. Our visitors for the eleven-month period numbered 12,361. Circulation was as follows:

Adult fiction,	6,841
Adult non-fiction,	2,270
Adult magazines,	818
Juvenile fiction,	2,251
Juvenile non-fiction,	379
Juvenile magazines,	180

This makes a total of 12,739 which is the largest circulation for a similar period, since 1942.

Five hundred ninety-four books were added, 215 of which were by gift. These figures are the largest for more than five years. Included among donors were Mrs. Bessie Sargeant, M. Roy London, Mrs. Herbert D. Swift, Mrs. Helene Lenz, Mrs. F. W. Sladen, Rev. Harold W. Buker, Frank Cordtmeyer, J. Duane Squires, R. M. Baker, Colby Junior College Library, Mrs. E. W. Converse, Miss Gertrude Jones, Wilfred Burpee, Frederick Kerry, Fred A. Todd, the Wallace family, Mrs. Munsell, Mrs. Evarts Messer, Mrs. Eunice Blake Bohanon, Mrs. Christine Morey, Miss Mary Haddad, Miss Gertrude Bradley, Mrs. Helen P. Blake, Mrs. Helen S. Nelson, and Lennie M. Messer. We have received from Mrs. Mather Cleveland **America's Germany,** and **Lock, Stock and Barrel,** the first of a number of books presented in memory of Mrs. George D. Graves. Also in memory of Mrs. Graves are two volumes, **Our Country's National Parks,** the first of several books presented by her friends Mabel R. Jewett, Grace Darley, and Claribel Goodwin.

Among those giving magazines are Mrs. Helen Holcombe, the American Legion Auxiliary, Miss Elizabeth Waite, Miss Sallie Waite, Miss Elizabeth Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Lord, Dr. William P. Clough, Jr., and Mrs. Helen S. Nelson. Christmas brought a gift card announcing the renewal of **Fortune** as the gift of Hon. Herbert D. Swift. Added through the local school is **Scholastic** which is indexed in **Readers' Guide** and has much valuable material for reference. Mrs. Frances W. Sawyer continued the subscriptions for **American Forests** and **National Parks Magazine,** both of which are invaluable for material on these subjects. Mrs. Swift has given us her large file of **National Geographic** for clipping for the library picture files and the use of the school children. Copies of the **London Daily Mail** for 1945-1946 have been presented by Miss Julia Todd.

Much reference work has been done throughout the year. A list has been kept that we may obtain more material on those subjects for which we have constant call. The work on the pamphlet file is well on the way to completion, so that such material as we now have is filed for easy reference. Pamphlets are constantly being added and it is surprising how many subjects are covered therein. Some work has been done on the picture files, but there is much more to be done before they are really in a usable condition. There is great need for suitable cabinets for this work. We have one four-drawer steel file which is sufficient to house only the first third of the pamphlet file. The small library with less funds for book purchases, finds great help from these files, much of which is free material. The pamphlet file becomes such an absolute necessity for school reference work, that we were much surprised, when seeking advice before rebuilding ours, to find that few libraries in the state have attempted to maintain one.

Books have been loaned to Elkins School, Wilmot Flat School, New London Hospital, high school English classes, Grades III-IV, V-VI, VII-VIII in the Central School, and to Sutton. The Bookmobile continues to leave books in Elkins, and to visit us, thus supplementing our book purchases. Many books have been borrowed from Colby Junior College Library, the State Library, and its extension division. Library discards have been welcomed by the Newbury library. Many of

our less desirable discards, as well as newspapers, and waste paper have been sold to build up a fund sufficient to purchase a set of Compton's Encyclopedia which is on order and will be delivered in April. We feel that this addition will be a welcome and valuable asset, especially for the use of the schools. Some of the money has also been used to repair the old mimeograph which has lain idle for years and is now proving very useful.

Meetings at the library during the past year include Woman's Club, King's Daughters, Garden Club, Hospital Board, Supervisors of the Checklist, N. L. Service Organization, Lions' Club, Planning Board, N. L. Home Industries, Locker Plant directors, American Educational Fellowship, rug hooking groups, District School Board, as well as many committees.

In May, the Colby Junior College home management class, with Mr. London, visited the library one morning to learn more about children's books, from Mrs. Helen S. Nelson, children's librarian. During the same month, we had on exhibit at the desk, a German book, the life of Hitler, loaned to us by Corp. Edwin Roberts who found it under the floor of a German home, while he was serving as an M. P. in that country.

Mrs. Helen R. Colburn's piano recital, held in the auditorium in June, drew a large audience of parents and friends.

During the summer months we had an unusual number of visitors, among whom was Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Vining, author of many children's books, some of which we have on our shelves. Mrs. Vining was later appointed as tutor to the Japanese prince.

August was art exhibit month. The first was the portraits, flower studies, and decorated chests of Mrs. Louise Cable Chard, who has spent much time in New London. Mrs. Dorothy Dey Howard, a summer resident of long standing, exhibited her landscapes and studies of still life, accompanied by hand hooked rugs by Mrs. Emma Howard.

The library was closed for one day in October so that both librarians might visit the Boston Herald Book Fair as the guests of Trustee Frances W. Sawyer. Such opportunities are few and far between, and it is a real inspiration to hear the speakers and see the many new books on display. The latter part of October more than fifty people attended the illustrated talk given by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan in the auditorium. The kodachrome slides were taken by Mr. Swan, who is assistant in the educational and photographic department of the Montana forestry service, where he has been located for 35 years. The lecture was sponsored by Mrs. Maud Jenkins and Mr. Harry Jenkins, long-time summer residents.

During the fall, twenty students of the junior English class, with their teacher, Miss Eleanor Parker, visited the library to learn better how to use the library card catalog.

November brought us the annual Book Week observance with the theme, "Books Are Bridges", made more impressive by a rustic bridge built for us by Mr. Kenneth A. Lord. Outstanding was the demonstration of the microfilm ceiling projector, which was later presented to the White River Junction Veterans' Facility by New London Post and Unit, American Legion. This was an excellent example of the theme, in its help to those confined to their beds in hospitals. Twenty-five pupils and their teacher from the Wilmot Flat school visited the library at this time. The trip was sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Simonds.

On December 5, Dr. Anna M. Littlefield was the guest of honor at a gathering commemorating her 87th birthday. An informal reception was held in the reading room, preceding a short program in the auditorium, where the oil portrait of Dr. Littlefield, painted by Mrs. Louise Cable Chard and previously on exhibit there, was presented to the library by Dr. Harold W. Buker, on behalf of those who donated the funds for its purchase. The painting has been hung in the clubroom.

Mrs. Oren D. Crockett presented the library with a statue of a Rogers group, which after being retouched will probably be placed in the clubroom.

The children's room under the guidance of Mrs. Helen S. Nelson, has had the regular Saturday two-hour meetings, when those present have enjoyed handwork, games, and stories. Attendance has been high, which has made it difficult but enjoyable work.

Your librarian served on the committee for District No. 8 library meeting and was later appointed Chairman for the Southern Children's Group for the state, but declined to serve as it would call for much more time and travel than her work here would permit.

Vacation assistants to Mrs. Nelson were Miss Shirlie Nelson and Miss Constance Thurston.

Thanks to the continued support of the Garden Club and the excellent work of our janitor, Mr. Edward Dexter, we received many compliments on our gardens, which many visitors enjoyed.

The increasing facilities of our library will make enlarging the stackroom inevitable, as all available space is already overtaxed. This is a must, and as such should be planned for in the immediate future.

With the addition of our new encyclopedia, the increased use of our refiled pamphlets, and the prospects of pictures soon to be refiled, we believe that in 1947, we will be even better able to serve the reading public.

Respectfully submitted,

LENNIE M. MESSER,

Librarian.

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL BOARD

Annual Report—January, 1947

At the last annual meeting in September, 1945, it was voted to change the fiscal year to agree with the official town year. During this period members of the New London Hospital Board have met monthly to carry on the necessary business of the hospital.

The year 1946 has been a record breaking one in many ways. In March, 1946, our hospital served the greatest number of patients in its history. This condition continued throughout the summer and created a real state of emergency. For many weeks every available bed was in use. The situation became so serious at one time that the possibility of using an auxiliary house as a convalescent home was considered. However, on investigation this proved impracticable. The cooperation of the medical staff was asked during the emergency period, and only cases needing immediate attention were brought to the hospital. Since that time we have secured a more adequate nursing staff and at present the hospital is not working under such crowded conditions

In view of the over-crowding it was decided that a study should be made for the future development of the hospital. During the summer of 1946 Mr. Paul Richter a public relations specialist, was retained to survey the situation and to make recommendations for the future. Mr. Richter's excellent and comprehensive report will be the ground work for future development of the hospital. Late in 1946, however, the Board decided that in view of the currently high cost of construction, our upset national economy, and many other factors, we should not consider a large scale campaign for raising funds this year. At present we believe that a program of education should be undertaken immediately with the surrounding towns in order to show the large measure of service given to them as illustrated by the Richter report and to secure adequate support for the hospital from these towns.

Since the last annual meeting the following doctors have been appointed to the active list on the medical staff: Dr. Francis H. Nolin, Dr. Herbert B. Messinger, and Dr. Alfred E. Sears.

Miss Rachel Sargent has been made business manager and is doing an excellent job.

Gifts since September, 1945, have included the following: $15,000.00 from the Albert N. Parlin Fund to endow a free bed; the Summer Residents' Committee has purchased equipment for the hospital amounting to approximately four thousand dollars, including partial payment of the X-Ray machine and complete payment of the new dictaphone equipment; and $1528.28 from the Marcia Putney Estate. A complete set of dishes, many pieces of furniture, and a kitchen ventilator plus money gifts too numerous to list here were received from many friends of the hospital. In addition to the above mentioned equipment, the Summer Residents' Committee also financed one half the expense of the survey by Mr. Richter. The Hospital Aid presented a check for $1393.00 in December, 1945, which completed the payment on the mortgage. This organization has continued to take care of the hospital linen and, in addition, this year they have accomplished a great deal in redecorating the Nurses' Home and the apartment there which our superintendent is now occupying. Sincere thanks are due to this loyal group who have done so much to keep our hospital running throughout the years.

Improvements and new equipment placed at the hospital during the past year include: additional fire extinguishers, nozzles, and hoses on all four floors, making for greater fire protection; the new X-Ray machine and a ward portable X-Ray; a circulating pump in the heating system; inlaid linoleum in the diet ward and kitchen; and the new dictaphone equipment.

Receipts from Hospital Day in August, 1946, broke all records. The total figure of Hospital Day receipts was $4,783.64, and $2,403.00 more was collected by the Summer Residents' Committee.

Because of the general economic condition it became necessary to increase the hospital rates and the salary scale on July 1, 1946.

The present personnel of the New London Hospital Board following the election on January 29, 1947 is:

President,	Dr. J. Duane Squires
Vice President,	Mrs. A. S. Little
Secretary,	Miss Mary C. Barrett
Treasurer,	Mr. Wayne K. Wheeler

Directors

Term expires 1947:	Mrs. Edward L. Bike Mr. Everett M. Woodman
Term expires 1948:	Mr. Clayton Fisher Mrs. Amelia Reid
Term expires 1949:	Mr. William F. Kidder * To be appointed by the board.

The continued support and interest of the people of New London and the surrounding towns have made it possible to keep the hospital running in spite of an inadequate staff, crowded conditions, and numerous other difficulties. For this we are grateful. We are appreciative also of the loyal and efficient service given the hospital by our superintendent, her nursing staff, and all other employees. We take this opportunity to express public thanks to them for their work carried out often under trying conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BARRETT,

Secretary.

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AND NURSING ASSOCIATION

Statement of Income and Expense for the Year Ended December 31, 1946

Net Income from Patients,			$47,115.53
Operating Expenses—			
Administration,		$4,533.31	
Dietary,		13,019.35	
Household and Property:			
Laundry,	$2,739.92		
Housekeeping,	1,900.28		
Plant Operation,	4,060.28		
Plant Maintenance,	1,476.31		
		$10,176.79	
Professional Services:			
Medical and Surgical,	$10,092.47		
Nursing,	12,383.61		
X-Ray,	4,296.19		
Laboratories,	1,927.12		
Cardiograph,	199.60		
		$28,898.99	
Depreciation of Equipment,		1,477.11	
Total Operating Expenses,			$58,105.55
Excess of Operating Expenses Over Net Income from Patients,			$10,990.02

Non-Operating Income—			
Contributions:			
Summer Residents' Committee,	$3,044.02		
Colby Junior College,	506.36		
Other,	3,054.00		
		$6,604.38	
Tag Day Receipts,		4,804.42	
Town Appropriations:			
Town of Bradford,	$100.00		
Applied Free Bed,	69.00		
	$31.00		
Town of Newbury,	100.00		
Town of New London,	3,000.00		
Town of Sutton,	200.00		
Town of Springfield,	75.00		
		$3,406.00	
Income from Endowments,		989.19	
Other,		413.43	
Total,		$16,217.42	
Non-operating Expenses—			
Interest on Loans,	$491.95		
Financial Campaign:			
Salary, $1,600.00			
Expenses, 549.33			
	2,149.33		
Sutton Accounts,	544.57		
Collection Expense,	51.22		
Total,		$3,237.07	
Excess of Non-operating Income over Non-operating Expense,			$12,980.35
Net Gain for Year,			$1,990.33

Signed:

WAYNE K. WHEELER,

Treasurer.

Income from Patients for the Year Ended

December 31, 1946

Gross Earnings from Hospital Service—		
Day Rate Service (Room and Board),		$28,136.00
Special Professional Services:		
Operating and Delivery Room,	$3,502.00	
Nursery,	390.00	
X-Ray Service,	5,480.30	
Laboratory,	2,920.60	
Cardiograph,	490.00	
Medical and Surgical Supplies,	6,735.55	
Other Special Services,	1,508.69	
		21,027.14
General Out-Patient Services		471.35
		$49,634.49
Deductions from Gross Earnings—		
Refunds and Adjustments,	$135.56	
Courtesy Allowances,	218.02	
Blue Cross allowances,	473.50	
Bad Debt Allowances,	1,691.88	
		$2,518.96
Net Income from Patients,		$47,115.53

HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION REPORT

From October 1, 1945 to December 31, 1946

During the past year all-day meetings have been held at the homes of the members, with an average attendance of 26. At these meetings the hospital mending has been done, with others doing work on linens and fancy articles for the sale on the annual Tag Day.

The money-raising activities were the Rummage Sale, membership drive, sale of pillows at the movies and at the Barn Playhouse, the sale of a hooked rug donated by Mrs. Frank Butler, donation day contributions, and the sale of greeting cards.

During the summer Mrs. J. K. Blake took charge of the hospital mending.

Supplies have been purchased for the hospital. The hospital debt of $1,393 was paid in full. At the January meeting a special ceremony was observed, at which time the mortgage of $6,000 was burned. The mortgage was dated December, 1935.

At the meeting in October, 1946, the members voted to redecorate the nurses' home as the main project of the year.

The Association is continuing the sponsorship of the community Blue Cross hospitalization group.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE E. ALLYN,

President

Financial Report

Receipts

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1945,		$826.56
Rummage Sale,	$519.00	
Membership Drive,	316.00	
Donation Day,	206.30	
Sale of rug tickets,	461.25	
Sale of greeting cards, etc.,	13.30	
Rental of pillows,	335.05	
		$1,850.90
		$2,677.46

Expenditures

Ayers Linen Co., Patients' Gowns, sheets,	$122.53	
Elkins Printing Co.,	25.15	
Meredith Linen Mills, Towels,	4.50	
Supplies for Work Committee,	25.40	
Ticking for new pillows,	16.42	
50 Boxes of Greeting Cards,	25.00	
N. L. Hospital, curtains, infants' shirts,	10.66	
Oiling and repairing sewing machine,	6.00	
Payment on Hospital mortgage,	1393.00	
		$1,628.66
Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1946,		1,048.80
		$2,677.46

ELEANOR H. LOVETT,

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The organization of the Forest Fire Warden and his appointed deputies as set up by the New Hampshire Forestry Department affords each Town in the State of New Hampshire one of the best perfected organizations that can operate with the maximum of efficiency in any branch of the Forest Fire service, such as the prevention of forest fires and their extinction.

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window, thus starting a fire beside the road such as happened here in New London last summer when it became necessary to call out several men to extinguish the fire.

Last spring through the cooperation of the members of the New London Fire Company several acres of grass land were burnt over which were considered very serious fire hazards and which we were glad to eliminate.

There is but short time in the spring that this kind of burning can be accomplished without any serious injury to property.

The Warden, Deputies, Chief and members of the New London Fire Company are very willing to give their time and effort to help eliminate these fire hazards.

Help your Forest Fire Warden prevent forest fires—His efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE C. GAY.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

During the year the planning board has held regular monthly meetings and spent much time and study of future development and street naming.

The scarcity of labor has resulted in only a little construction this last year, but with more material and labor we anticipate many new homes which will call for more streets and public improvements. With more people and traffic on our streets we submit the following recommendations.

1. That the Board of Selectmen accept our recommendations as to proposed names of streets and erect suitable signs at the various intersections.

2. That the Selectmen through proper procedure continue Everett Park to present Barrett Road.

3. That the town vote to raise the sum of $500.00 to continue construction of so-called Spaulding Road to the Central School.

4. That the State Highway Department widen the road at the beach at Little Sunapee to allow parking on the lake side of highway.

5. That the State Highway Department widen curve at Little Sunapee opposite McKean cottage.

PAUL B. GAY,

Chairman Planning Board.

NEW LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

PAUL GAY

Clerk

WALTER E. MORELAND

Treasurer

ALICE N. WHEELER

School Board

GUY F. WILLIAMS, Chairman,	Term Expires 1947
CATHERINE T. SQUIRES, Sec'y,	Term expires 1948
DURA P. CROCKETT,	Term expires 1949

Auditor

M. ROY LONDON

Truant Officer

WILLIAM COLBURN

Superintendent of Schools

ALFRED W. SMITH

Secretary

LILLIAN E. ZULLO

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of New London qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Central School in said district on the eighth day of March, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will pass any vote relating to the future use and disposition of the old Colby Hill School building.

10. To see if the district will vote to appropriate the sum of $2300.00 from unexpended funds allocated for teachers' salaries for 1946-47, and to pay to each full-time teacher in said district therefrom, the sum of $300 as additional compensation in excess of contract for the school year, 1946-47.

11. To see if the district will vote a deficiency appropriation in the amount of $2300, and instruct its clerk to issue a certificate therefor to the selectmen of the town.

12. To see of the school district will vote to close the Elkins School and transport the Elkins pupils to the Central School.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New London this 27th day of February, 1947.

GUY F. WILLIAMS

CATHERINE T. SQUIRES

DURA P. CROCKETT,

School Board.

A True Copy Attest:

GUY F. WILLIAMS

CATHERINE T. SQUIRES

DURA P. CROCKETT

School Board

NEW LONDON SCHOOL BUDGET—1946-1947

With Comparisons

	Suggested 1947-48	Budget 1946-47	Spent 1945-46
District Officers,	$105.00	$105.00	$105.00
Share of Superintendent's Salary,	390.63	354.52	343.75
Truant Officer and Census,	12.00	12.00	12.90
Expenses of Administration,	530.60	457.00	475.57
Teachers' Salaries,	27,450.00	21,150.00	16,819.45
Textbooks,	600.00	475.00	394.98
Scholars' Supplies,	1,700.00	1,265.00	766.65
Flags,	12.00	12.00	none
Other Expenses of Instruction,	369.00	350.00	175.27
Janitors' Salaries,	1,972.00	1,772.00	1,572.91
Fuel,	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,232.37
Water, Light and Supplies,	992.00	853.00	836.66
Repairs and Expenses,	2,000.00	850.00	462.45
Health,	750.00	600.00	665.88
Transportation,	2,560.00	2,219.40	2,211.40
Other Special Activities,	275.00	380.00	251.92
Per Capita Tax,	388.00	376.00	354.00
Insurance,	288.00	288.00	353.27
New Equipment,	1,625.00	600.00	2,439.88
Shop Equipment,	none	2,300.00	none
Debt Payment, Principal,	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Debt Payment, Interest,	980.00	1,050.00	1,120.00

Special Ceiling and Domestic Arts Appropriation,	none	none	1,549.74
Retirement Payments,	647.00	332.00	none
Totals,	$49,246.23	$41,400.92	$36,144.05
Estimated Income,	1,500.00		
Appropriation Needed,	$47,746.23		

Estimated Income

1947-1948

Dog Tax,	$200.00
Elementary Tuition,	100.00
High School Tuition,	1,100.00
Balance, June 30, 1947,	100.00
Total,	$1,500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1946

Receipts

Income from local taxation:		
Total,		$33,781.90
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses,	$211.78	
Elementary school tuitions,	100.00	
High School Tuitions,	450.00	
Tuition 1944-45,	267.00	
Other Receipts,	46.10	
		$1,074.88
Total Receipts from all sources,		34,856.78
Cash on Hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945,		1,714.13
Grand Total		$36,570.91

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers,	$105.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary,	343.75
Truant Officers and school census,	12.50
Expenses of Administration,	475.57
Instruction:	
Principal's and teachers' salaries,	16,819.45
Textbooks,	394.98
Scholars' supplies,	766.65
Other expenses of instruction,	175.27

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service,	1,572.91
Fuel,	1,232.37
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	836.66
Minor repairs and expenses,	462.45
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection,	665.88
Transportation of pupils,	2,211.40
Other special activities,	251.92
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision,	354.00
Insurance and other fixed charges,	353.27
Outlay For Construction And Equipment:	
Lands and new buildings,	1,549.74
New Equipment,	2,439.88
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
Payments of principal of debt,	4,000.00
Payments of interest on debt,	1,120.00
Total Payments for all purposes,	$36,144.05
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1946,	426.86
Grand Total,	$36,570.91

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1945,		$1,714.13
Received from selectmen, appropriations,	$33,781.90	
Dog Tax,	211.78	
	$33,993.68	
Received from all other sources,	863.10	
		34,856.78
Total amount available for fiscal year,		$36,570.91
Less School Board orders paid,		36,144.05
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946,		$426.86

ALICE N. WHEELER,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New London, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

M. ROY LONDON,

Auditor.

July 13, 1946.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my thirteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The practical arts courses in the high school have now been established. For the domestic arts department all equipment has been installed. The cost of outfitting the domestic arts room to date (January 4, 1947) is as follows:

Cupboards, tables,	$859.66
Sewing machine,	81.00
Gas stove,	99.58
Refrigerator,	511.50
Sink,	102.22
Carpenter work, painting,	64.30
Electric work,	102.83
Electric mixer,	31.51
Dishes,	518.44
Electric range,	129.47
	$2,500.51

These figures include dishes for serving hot lunches to pupils at noon. The federal government reimbursed us half the cost of the dishes and refrigerator. We expect they will do the same for the electric range and mixer.

The shop has been partially equipped. Orders were placed last spring for tools, machines, and supplies but it has not been possible to obtain all items on account of the scarcity of materials. The boys under the leadership of their instructor, Mr. Robert Gilman, have transformed an empty space into an active shop. They painted the walls and built benches, cupboards, and lumber racks, besides doing minor repair jobs about the building.

This year woodworking is given to both high school classes. The fact that 39 boys elected shop work proves that the course fills a real need. Seventh and eighth grade boys take shop work two days a week, while the girls take cooking and sewing.

Hot Lunches

The federal government is now assisting schools to provide hot lunches for those pupils who remain over the noon hour. Half the cost of necessary equipment is paid by the government and for each lunch served to a pupil the government contributes six cents for the type of meal served in New London. We have purchased dishes and equipment amounting to $958.75. About 120 pupils are enjoying a hot lunch daily, consisting of a hot dish, milk, bread and butter, vegetable or fruit. This project is too large to be handled entirely by the home economics department, although the teacher plans the menus and has general charge. We hire a cook to prepare the meals. Pupils help serve and clean up. The charge per meal is twenty cents, which, with the government contribution of six cents per meal, we expect will make the service self-supporting.

Teachers' Salaries

Throughout the entire country we are experiencing a real crisis in the matter of school teachers. Thousands have left the profession and very few are preparing to become teachers. In this school union (Newport, New London, Sunapee, and Springfield) 67 teachers have left us during the past three years (1943-46). Of this number eight resigned on account of marriage, 33 went to other teaching positions, 23 left the profession, and three were dismissed. It would seem therefore that most of those teachers found their positions here rather unattractive.

The country has rather suddenly awakened to a realization that teachers, to whom parents entrust the development of their children, are very poorly paid. The teachers themselves have known this right along. Now, many of them are taking more remunerative positions. As a result there are not enough qualified teachers to operate our schools. We have had to place in classrooms almost anybody, regardless of preparation or experience. In some cases this is unfortunate for the pupils. In some cases schools were closed. Unless the teaching profession is made more attractive, many positions will be unfilled, or, perhaps even worse, poorly filled.

As to the sources of our teacher supply, a study of the past three years in this school union shows that we secured 25 from other schools in New Hampshire, 12 from our two teachers colleges, four from New Hampshire University, 14 from other states, five certified teachers returning to service, and 10 with permits. The largest group comes from neighboring schools and a substantial group comes from out of state. These are experienced teachers and will expect more than beginners' salaries. Beginning teachers are now asking—and getting—higher salaries than our present maximum!

In our teachers' colleges this year only about two dozen girls will be graduated as elementary teachers Normally this state has about 150 elementary vacancies Our crying need is not merely increased salaries for those now in our schools, but a standard of working conditions which will induce young people to enter our schools as teachers just as soon as possible.

Heidelberg Prize Speaking

The annual Heidelberg Prize Speaking Contest was held in the school auditorium May 27, 1946. The awards were as follows: First, Ronald Cleveland reciting "Criminal Memoirs of Napoleon" by Steven Seacock; Second, Janis Heald, "Dark Victory" by George Brewer, Jr., and Bertram Block; Third, Mary Sue Barton, "A True Story Haunted Him" by Anthony Abbott.

New Equipment

During the year the school has acquired a liquid process duplicator, a sound movie projector, and a combination radio-phonograph. The purchase of the moving picture projector was initiated by the American Education Fellowship, which gave a substantial contribution toward the cost of this valuable piece of equipment. We also wish to express appreciation to the Lions Club for helping the Athletic Association secure bleachers for the gymnasium.

I want to express my personal appreciation to the teachers who have faithfully stood by to keep the schools in operation and to all others who have supported our educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SMITH,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES

Class of 1946

Raymond Gay, Jr.,	President
Rowland Kniveton Wiggins,	Vice-President
Kathryn Louise Annis,	Secretary
David LeRoy Cleveland,	Treasurer

Frederick Barrett
Marian Louise Cheney
Mary Boyd Crockett
Harry Augustus Cross
Barbara Jean Davis,
Clayton Henry Dow, Jr.
Catherine Frances Edmunds
Graham Gordon
Ruth Elizabeth Hadley
Arthur Willie Heath
Forest Noble Kimball
Janet Elizabeth Lull
Shirlie Belle Nelson
Ralph Elliott Welch

Registration and Attendance, 1945-1946

Teacher	Grades	Total Registration	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
Gladys Murray (Mrs.)	1 & 2	30	20	23.48	27.70	84.00	15
Marilyn E. Spinney	3 & 4	32	11	26.06	28.86	90.30	60
Helen C. Colburn (Mrs.)	5 & 6	25	14	20.47	22.32	91.70	45
Louise Downing (Mrs.)	7 & 8	25	16	22.25	25.42	87.55	32
Robert Livingston, Headmaster	9 & 12	79	45	69.21	75.36	91.84	208
Virginia Johnson							
Lucille Nutting							
Helen Thomas (Sept. 5-Apr. 4)							
Willis Ballou (Apr. 15-June 14)							
Rosina Carissimi (Mrs.) (Sept. 5-Sept. 19)							
Sally T. Corley (Mrs.) (Sept. 24-Nov. 2)							
Camille G. Guertin (Nov. 7-June 14)							
Doris Langley (Mrs.)	1 - 8	18	6	15.49	17.18	90.17	2
Totals,		209	112	176.96	196.84	89.90	362

ENROLLMENT—JANUARY 15, 1947

Grade	Central School	Elkins School
1	19	3
2	12	4
3	15	
4	17	4
5	14	
6	6	3
7	12	2
8	15	3
9	22	
10	20	
11	19	
12	15	
P. G.	2	
Total	188	19

Tuition Pupils, January 15, 1947

High School	Elementary
Sutton School District, 16	Springfield School Dist., 2
Springfield School Dist. 2	Paid by parents, 6
Wilmot School District, 1	

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1947-1948

Term Dates	Days School Closed
1. Sept. 3 (Wed.)-Dec. 19 (Fri.)	
	Oct. 16, 17, State Teachers' Convention Nov. 11, Armistice Day Nov. 26 P. M., 27, 28, Thanksgiving Recess
2. Jan. 5 (Mon.)-Feb. 20 (Friday)	
3. Mar. 1 (Mon.)-Apr. 16 (Fri.)	
4. Apr. 26 (Mon.)-June 16 (Wed.)	
	May 31, Memorial Day

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947

167 School Visits
117 Home calls
46 Exclusions because of communicable diseases
15 Treatments in school
3 Treatments in homes
195 Vision tested
30 Vision defects found
139 Audiometer tested
22 Found with loss of hearing
113 Physical examinations by Doctors
234 Physical defects found by Doctors
58 Diphtheria Inoculations given by Doctors
104 Tetanus Inoculations given by Doctors
11 Measles Inoculations given by Doctors
22 Transported to Clinics
10 Transported to homes from schools
4 Accompanied to Doctors' offices

50 Cases Mumps reported
1 Case Chicken Pox reported
4 Cases Measles reported
5 Cases Whooping Cough reported

4 X-Rays arranged for

32 Smears for Vincents taken by Doctors and sent to State Laboratory

Hospital and Ether recovery care given for one child following Tonsillectomy

Special study care arranged for one child

Many conferences have been held during the year in regard to health; and considerable Social Welfare work has been accomplished. Equipment has been purchased for a permanent scheduled Dental Clinic which will be organized in April. More equipment is needed to facilitate and improve the Hearing and Vision Testing procedures of the School Nurse.

School Health Fund

January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947

Received from New London Woman's Club,	$15.00	
Received from Red Cross,	25.00	
Received from Grange,	5.00	
Received from Auxiliary to American Legion,	5.00	
Received from Parents for Toxoid Clinic,	26.00	
		$76.00
Paid Dr. Keane for dentistry,	$39.00	
Paid Dr. Clough for vaccine,	26.00	
		$65.00
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1947,		$11.00

To all who have generously given of their time, and cooperation in carrying out the School Health Program. I am deeply grateful.

DELLA C. SPILLER, R. N.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Living or stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	12	Edward Richard	M	L	1		Edward R. Ingenlath	Lillian E. Schick		Bradford	Contractor	Brooklyn, N. Y.	New York, N. Y.
	17	John Fowler	M	L	1		John F. Maxfield, 3d	Bette E. Morgan		Bradford	Osteopath	Broomfield, N. J.	Unionville, Mo.
	22	Rebecca Anne	F	L	4		William J. Tilton	Marjorie M. Joyce		New London	Mechanic	Franklin	Franklin
	23	William Lester	M	L	1		Melvin Cardoza	Mary Santos		Mt. V'rnonNY	Fisherman	Gloucester, Mass.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Feb.	2	Karen Lee	F	L	3		Louis L. Ansart	Carolyn F. Bagley		Newbury	Laborer	Claremont	Bradford
	13	Glen Rockwell	M	L	2		Glen R. Moody	Virginia R. Sanborn		Enfield Ctr.	U. S. Navy	Enfield	Gorham
	14	Peggyanne	F	L	1		Walter S. Williams	Anne F. Moses		Potter Place	Mechanic	Goffstown	Warren
Mar.	2	Claudia Louise	F	L	3		Claude E. Gardner	Marjorie M. Stafford		Georges Mills	Welder	George's Mills	Meredith
	11	Bruce Edward	M	L	1		Eugene F. Vaughn	Celenia E. Lewis		Wilmot Flat	Laborer	Richmond, Va.	Whitefield
	17	Donald Clark	M	L	1		Donald C. Davis	Irene Call		N. Sutton	Carpenter	Sutton	Sutton
Apr.	3	Robert Marshall	M	L	3		Marsh'll A. McKinnie	Dorothy E. Pabst		Bradford	Minister	Springfield, Ill.	Bloomington, Ill
	14	John Ernest	M	L	1		John E. Ward, Jr.	Frances L. Barston		S. Newbury	Mechanic	Nashua	Bradford
	22	Wanda Louise	F	L	1		Burton R. Prescott	Leona E. Rounds		Wilmot Flat	Lumberman	Wilmot	Madison
	29	Leon Douglas	M	L	7		Robert L. Simpson	Nellie M. Black		New London	Laborer	New London	Greenwich, R. I.
	30	Linda Phelan	F	L	1		George H. Corson	Pauline H. Fisher		Andover	Teacher	Rochester	Keene
May	2	Peggy Ann	F	L	3	All White	Edward G. Shattuck	Winifr'd M. Ch'dwick	All White	Bradford	Masonry	Bradford	New London
	6	Murray Lloyd	M	L	1		Lloyd F. Little	Norma J. Murray		N. Sutton	Store Clerk	N. Sutton	Sydney, Australia
	8	Chester Wood	M	L	1		Clarence W. Gay	Jean Grover		New London	Garage Work	New London	Stoneham, Mass.
	13	Karol Ann	F	L	1		Edward J. Kaveckas	Marjorie L. Hodges		New London	Tool Engineer	Worcester, Mass.	Marblehead, Mass.
	16	William Edward	M	L	1		William S. Rhoades	Eythelyn I. Rounds		Potter Place	Marine Corps	Slater, Mo.	Porter, Me.
	18	Dorothy Ellen	F	L	2		Russell A. Colby	Lucy H. Turner		Sunapee	Carpenter	Concord	Sydney, Australia
	23	Mary Jean	F	L	15		Harry Barrett	Florence M. Hunt		New London	Carpenter	Prince Edward Isl.	New London
	25	David Elon	M	L	1		Kenneth E. Gregg	Doris B. Hayes		Sunapee	Machinist	Sunapee	Manchester
	25	Richard Holmes	M	L	1		Robert A. Messer	Vivian A. Woodman		Bradford	As't H'tel mgr	Bradford	Beverly, Mass.
	29	Royce Arthur	M	L	4		Arthur R. Fowler	Frances M. Emerson		Wilmot Flat	Laborer	Springfield	Salisbury
June	3	Francis Patrick	M	L	4		Thomas F. Fisher	Nora P .Power		Henniker	Shoe Repairs	Prince Edward Isl.	C'unty Tipp'rary. Ire.
	17	Dale Curtis	M	L	1		Oakley M. Hisler	Helen A. Call		N. Sutton	Mason	Washington, Me.	Sutton
	23	Judith June	F	L	2		Verto R. Collins, Jr.	Irene F. Holt		Sunapee	Carpenter	George's Mills	Sunapee
	26	June Dawn	F	L	7		Edwin F. Edmunds	Gladys E. Lyon		New London	Executive	New London	W. Boxford, Mass.
	27	Bruce Wayne	M	L	2		Robert A. Morgan	Jennie S. Downes		Andover	Lumberman	Wilmot	Andover
	27	Robert Bruce	M	L	2		William B. Shurtleff	Catharine L. W'llace		New London	Golf Pro	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
	30	Joan Diane	F	L	1		Graham R. Combie	Helen L. Rhodes		New London	Mechanic	Saugus, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
July	3	James Lyle	M	L	1		James H. Currier	Jean H. Collins		Newport	Lumberman	Grantham	New London
	5	Louis Sanford	M	L	1		Sanford H. Lawrence	Jean G. Sanborn		Wilmot Flat	Farmer	———	Wilmot Flat
	11	Helen Elizabeth	F	L	1		Everett M. Woodman	Ruth Randolph		New London	Instructor	Franklin	Newton, Mass.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
July	14	Robert William	M	L	1	All White	Robert W. Barrett	Marion C. Fuehrer	All White	New London	Chef	Portsmouth	Rochester, N. Y.
	15	Lucy	F	L	1		Robert L. Abbey	Lucie E. Meader		Arlingt'n, Va.	Student	St. Louis, Mo.	Providence, R. I.
	23	Robert Leonard	M	L	4		Lester A. Witham	Frnc'es N. Woodw'rd		Bradford	Farmer	Cabot, Vt.	Plainfield
	30	Philip Stanley	M	L	4		Clinton A. Condict	Elizabeth M. Lane		Durham	Minister	Thayetmyo, Burma	Boston, Mass.
Aug.	8	Norman Charles	M	L	2		George E. Purple	Etta S. Barnett		S. Newbury	Electrician	S. Norwalk, Conn.	Rumford, Me.,
	10	Jo Ann	F	L	2		Stanley H. Heath	Pauline D. Douglass		Bradford	Carpenter	Bradford	Concord
	13	Colin Stewart	M	L	2		Maxwell S. Campbell	Ellen L. Harrington		Elkins	Design Eng.	Boston, Mass.	Bellevue, Pa.
	15	Marsha Bernice	F	L	4		George W. Hersey	Grace Woodward		Sutton	Bridge Cons.	Milo, Me.	Sutton
	20	Charles Edward	M	L	1		————	Lydia F. Boyd		Leonia, N. J.	———	————	Philadelphia, Pa.
	26	Sharon Sue	F	L	2		W. A. B. Carmichael	Charlotte R. Stafford		Bradford	Lumberman	New Brunswick, Can.	Meredith
	26	Robert Joseph	M	L	1		Frank N. Cricenti	Alma H. Whitman		New London	Farmer	New London	Kittery, Me.
Sept.	8	Sally Louise	F	L	1		James G. Pulliam	Louise M. Deering		S'n M'rino, Cal	Student	Lyons, Kans.	Los Angeles, Calif.
	9	Craig Allen	M	L	2		M'lcolm H. McD'nald	Louise E. Powers		Potter Place	Laborer	Franklin	Potter Place
	10	Donna Louise	F	L	2		Donald H. Fortune	Altha L. Currier		Andover	Farmer	Wells River, Vt.	Bradford
	11	Peter Murphy	M	L	1		Clarence B. Shelnutt	Florence E. Murphy		Potter Place	Teacher	Wedowee, Ala.	Toledo, Ohio
	17	George Walter	M	L	2		Arthur D. Morgan	Marion I. Matthews		Andover	Iceman	Wilmot	Laconia
	18	Laurence Russell	M	L	1		L'ur'nce R. Sp'ulding	June E. Richardson		New London	Plumber	Syracuse, N. Y.	Newport
	25	Kenneth	M	L	1		Kenneth West	Dorothy Drummond		Elkins	Truck Driver	Elkins	Randolph, Mass.
Oct.	8	Donald Lawrence	M	L	2		Harold L. Pratt	Verna M. Bickford		C'mbri'ge M's	Draftsman	Newton, Mass.	Elkins
	16	Margaret Anne	F	L	1		Richard C. Fowler	Margaret E. Best		New London	F'rm'r Engin.	Liverpool, Eng.	London, Eng.
	16	Allan	M	L	4		Ronald S. Palmer, Sr.	Katherine M. Merrill		N. Sutton	Lumberman	N. Sutton	N. Sutton
	21	Doris Jean	F	L	4		Wesley T. Putney	Doris M. Scott		Sutton Mills	Appr'nt. mech	Watertown, Mass.	Winooski, Vt.
	22	Benjamin Harold	M	L	3		Benjamin Kezar	Yvonne A. Martin		Springfield	Weaver	Holland, Vt.	Montreal, Quebec
	24	Sharon Lee	F	L	1		Lyndon E. Huckins	Grace K. Annis		N. Sutton	Laborer	Boscawen	Newport
	30	Robert Lee	M	L	1		Lee H. Buswell	Christine Jensen		Andover	Life Ins. Agt.	Andover	Concord, Mass.
Nov.	6	Holly Frances	F	L	10		Norman R. Benley	Marion F. Eaton		N. Sutton	Lumberman	Stewiak, N. S.	Needham, Mass.
	12	Susan Edith	F	L	1		Richard C. Ruggles	Helen M. Strack		George's Mills	Laborer	George's Mills	Lake Placid, N. Y.
	25	Robert Earl	M	L	4		Earl G. Burns	Barbara L. Sargent		New London	Truck Driver	New London	Franklin
	29	Sandra Louise	F	L	3		Ervin R. Nelson	Lana Herrick		Andover	Carpenter	Newport	Brentwood
Dec.	3	Linda Mary	F	L	5		Miland W. Bannister	Beatrice G. Barrett		Sunapee	P'w'r Pl'nt op	Braintree, Vt.	Newport
	5	Baby Colby	M	L	2		————	Margaret Colby		Bradford	———	————	Warner
	11	Catherine Mary	F	L	2		George B. Hearn	Marg'erite D. Snyder		S. Newbury	Teacher	Holyoke, Mass	Hammond, Ind.
	15	Robert Merle	M	L	1		Merle A. Webberson	Ruth C. Hayes		S. Newbury	Ph'togr'pher	Laconia	Cambridge, Mass
	25	Philip Edward	M	L	5		George J. Downing	Ruth M. Towne		New London	Farmer	Walpole	Washington, D. C.
	25	Carol Lee	F	L	5		Lynwood A. Hurd	Jean M. LeLong		S. Sutton	Mill Worker	Worcester, Vt.	Woodstock, N. B.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Person by whom Married
							Guy F. Williams	Embden, Me.	Instructor		
Jan. 20	New London	Herbert O. Williams	New London	2[illegible]	U. S. Army	N. Ans'n, Me.	Sara Wallace	Haynesville, N. B.	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
		Winifred A. Little	New London	26	Teacher	Franklin	A. S. Little	Salisbury	G'rage Owner	1	New London
							Marion Shepard	New London	Housewife		Clergyman
							John H. Brewster	Exeter	Hotel Mgr.		
Feb. 23	New London	Evans V. Brewster	Manchester	25	Attorney	Newport	Ruth E. Vaughan	Shr'wsbury, Mass	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
		Patricia Wallace	New London	27	Dietitian	Cleveland, O.	Lindsay H. Wallace	Cleveland, Ohio		1	New London
							Catharine L. Tracy	Cleveland, Ohio			Clergyman
							E. J. Sholes	Manchester	Laborer		
Mar. 2	New London	Alton L. Sholes	New London	31	Laborer	Franklin	Jennie Smith	Michigan	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
		Hazel M. Remington	Elkins	21	Housewife	New London	Earl Remington	Holliston, Mass.	Farmer	1	New London
							Martha Philbrick	S. Sutton	Housewife		Clergyman
							Thomas Shost				
2	Salem, Mass.	Stephen Shost	New London	26	U. S. C. G.	Yonkers, N.Y.	Anna Krivda			1	J. Wesley Prince
		Gayle Whipple	Goffstown	19	Student	Goffstown	Earle Whipple			1	Salem, Mass.
							Violet Talbot				Minister
							Raymond A. Gates	Keene	Mechanic		
16	Elkins	Vincent F. Gates	Keene	22	Mechanic	Keene	Elizabeth Hadley	Keene	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
		Allyn L. Dow	Elkins	21	Student	Concord	Clayton H. Dow	Henniker	Locker Plant	1	New London
							Gertrude Farnum	Warner	Housewife		Clergyman
							Addison N. Martin	Concord	Policeman		
24	New London	Robert C. Martin	Concord	20	Unemployed	W. Concord	Lydia D. White	Lynn, Mass.	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
		Doris L. Carter	New London	19	At Home	H'gest'wn, Md	Edwin T. Carter	Salisbury	Tel. Worker	1	New London
							Alice Muzzey	W. Concord	Housewife		Clergyman
							Westley G. Rollins	Nashua	Guard		
Apr. 7	New London	W'stley G. R'llins, Jr	N. Weymouth	22	Student	Manchester	Mildred E. Harper	Weston, Vt.	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
		Bernice F. Rowe	Boston, Mass.	20	Secretary	New London	Earl E. Rowe	Quebec, Can.	Taxi driver	1	New London
							Myra F. Collins	Sunapee	Housewife		Clergyman
							Wallace L. Lull	Concord			
May 12	Elkins	Gordon L. Lull	New London	29	Clerk	New London	Louise Thurston	New London		1	Harold W. Buker
		Dorothy E. Mitchell	Canaan	23	X-Ray Tech.	Lynn, Mass.	Frank Mitchell	Chicago, Ill.	Doctor	1	New London
							Edith Lister	Lynn, Mass.	Housewife		Clergyman
							Howard R. Dykeman	Stoughton, Mass.	Pharmacist		
25	Sunapee	Howard R. Dykeman	Hingh'm M'ss	22	Student	Hingh'm, M'ss	Bertha M. Tyrrell	Holyoke, Mass.	None	1	Sydney Adams
		Gene P. Grow	New London	21	None	Irwin, Pa.	John I. Grow	Pontiac, Mich.	Retired	1	Sunapee
							Isabel C. Patrick	Irwin, Penn.	None		Minister
							Kustaa Putonen	Finland	Carpenter		
July 3	Sunapee	Albert A. Putonen	New London	30	Laborer	Milford	Elizabeth Neimi	Finland	Housewife	1	Sydney Adams
		Jean I. Wilson	Sunapee	18	Housewife	Sunapee				1	Sunapee
							Emily Wilson	Maine	Housewife		Minister

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Person by whom Married
							Lyman D. Moulton	Holland, Mass.	Farmer		
July 28	New London	Silas F. Moulton	Elkins	62	Board Sawyer	Dover, Vt.	Furtima Hall	Townsend, Mass.	Housewife	3	Percy M. Thurston
		Florence T. Rollins	Elkins	30	Housewife	New London	Fred Temple	Litchfield, Me.	Farmer	2	New London
							Stella Temple	Richmond, Me.	Housewife		Justice of the Peace
							Walter G. Chadwick	Sutton	Contractor		
28	N'rthw'od Nrs	Walton W. Chadwick	New London	21	Embalmer	New London	Gertrude Cota	Troy, Vt.		1	Albert C. Libby
		Virginia L. Johnson	N'rthw'd N'rs	22	Teacher	Northwood	Samuel Johnson	Northwood	Farmer	1	Northwood
							Rachel Tasker	Northwood	Housewife		Minister
							Charles P. Pratt				
Aug. 3	N'wton, Mass.	Charles O. Pratt	New London	24	Machinist	N'wton, Mass.	Elise A. Oliver			1	J. DeWolf Perry, Jr.
		Ruth M. Somerville	Newton, Mass.	23	At Home	Boston, Bass.	Elmer A. Somerville			1	Newton, Mass.
							Helen E. Young				Clergyman
							Silas F. Moulton	Dover, Vt.	Bd. Sawyer		
Sept. 1	Sunapee	Gerald C. Moulton	Elkins	23	Millhand	Lowell, Mass.	Lillian M. Keaton	Tilton	At home	1	Hugh A. Young
		Alice M. Hayes	Elkins	22	At Home	Concord	Raymond P. Hayes	Elkins	Carpenter	1	Sunapee
							Florence Buckley	England	Housewife		Justice of the Peace
							Albert Picknell	Strafford, Vt.	Laborer		
13	Sunapee	George E. Picknell	Elkins	24	Laborer	New London	Emma L. Sholes	New London	Housewife	1	Hugh A. Young
		Barbara L. Hayes	Elkins	20	Waitress	Concord	Raymond P. Hayes	Elkins	Carpenter	1	Sunapee
							Florence Buckley	England	Housewife		Justice of the Peace
							Edwin Mignault	Webster	Laborer		
Dec. 21	New London	Edwin A. Mignault	Sunapee	21	Teamster	Andover	Laura Morrow	Knightville, Me.	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
		Irene P. Tarrien	Sunapee	28	At Home	Newport	Louis Tarrien	Canada	Shoemaker	1	New London
							Mary Ano	Canada	Housewife		Clergyman
							Archie P. Buie	Red Springs, N.C.	Lawyer		
24	New London	Archie P. Buie, Jr.	Ocala, Fla.	20	Student	Ocala, Fla.	Ruth M. MacDonald	Gainesville, Fla.	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
		Winifred A. Shirley	New London	19	At Home	Buffalo, N. Y.	John M. Shirley	Andover	Carpenter	1	New London
							Rachel P. Smith	Lyme, Conn.	Housewife		Clergyman
							James E. Laughy	Norton Jct. N. B.	Storekeeper		
25	New London	John Wm. Laughy	Holderness	53	Tr'k Driver	Franklin	Mary B. Minamin	St. John, N. B.	Housewife	2	Harold W. Buker
		Gladys E. Avery	Holderness	47	Housewife	Lun'nb'rg Vt.	Guy F. Downing	Cabot, Vt.	Farmer	2	New London
							Lillian Ball	Lunenburg, Vt.	Housewife		Clergyman
							Forest Kimball	Manchester	P'ltry F'mr		
31	New London	Forest N. Kimball	New London	18	P'ltr'y F'mer	Manchester	Mildred Brown	Goffstown	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
		Margaret G. Roberts	New London	19	At Home	New London	Arthur D. Roberts	N. Sutton	Farmer	1	New London
							Annabelle Booth	Medford, Minn.	Housewife		Clergyman

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother		
Jan.	6	New London	Esta F. Davis	56	7	21	New London	F	M	Housewife	Springfield	New Hampshire	Reo E. Farwell	Jennie B. Carter
	15	New London	Lillian M. Picknell		2	22	Strafford, Vt.	F	S	Infant		Strafford, Vt.		Marie Picknell
	16	New London	Kate B. Sanborn	77	9	9	Croyden	F	W	Housewife	Croyden	New Hampshire	Hubbard Cooper	——— Bascomb
	18	New London	Florence Sargent	74	6	4	New London	F	W	Housewife	New London	New London	Hiram Sargent	Sarah Whittier
	23	New London	Zella M. Moody	41	8	24	Plainfield	F	M	Housewife	Groton	W. Lebanon	George Parker	Helen Harvey
	26	New London	Paul Gallent	90	5	19	Quebec, Can.	M	W	Laborer			Reuben Gallent	Margaret Malcresor
Feb.	1	New London	Otis Woods	73	8	29	Sunapee	M	W	Retired	Vermont	New Hampshire	James Woods	Eliza A. Colburn
Mar.	6	New London	Charles W. Stetson	71	3	23	Lyme	M	W	Clerk	Dorchester, Mass.	Norfolk	John W. Stetson	Matilly Stetson
	20	New London	Emma S. Macy	92	11	23	Detroit, Mich.	F	W	Housewife	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.	John Stevens	Mary Cobert
	23	New London	Jeremiah T. Reardon	52	5	5	Concord	M	M	Real Estate	Co. Cork, Ire	Ireland	Patrick Reardon	Honora O'Brien
	26	New London	Jennie S. Sholes	80	11	16	Nelson, Mich.	F	W	Housewife	Goshen		Maverick Smith	Miriam Whittier
Apr.	1	New London	Fannie R. Colby	57	5	17	H'lbr'ok, M'ss	F	W	Housework	Massachusetts	Quincy, Mass.	Thomas M. Rogers	Emily J. Hersey
	1	New London	Edwin D. Stearns	69		3	St'uyer'k NY	M	M	Ret'd Patrolman	New York	New York	James E. Stearns	Mary E. Dunlap
May	13	New London	Irving H. Davis	62	4		Addison, Me.	M	W	Barber	Addison, Me.	Addison, Me.	Jacob A. Davis	Eliza A. Plummer
	30	New London	Anna C. Holteen	82	10	16	Boras, Swed'n	F	W	At Home	Sweden		Carl Carlson	
June	23	New London	Luella J. Lewis	77	5	14	Sutton	F	W	Housewife	Sutton	Warner	Daniel Johnson	Mary Edmunds
July	27	New London	Catherine J. O'Brien	80	3	10	S Boston M'ss	F	W	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Harrington	Mary Driscoll
Sept.	1	New London	Robert Loverin	54	2	7	Wilmot	M	S	Machine Shop	Andover	Waterville, Me.	Edgar Loverin	Lora E. Folsom
	14	New London	Elsie J. Graves	64	2	1	J'rsey CityNJ	F	M	Housewife	New York, N. Y.	Jersey City, N. J.	Harry B. Jewett	Fannie F. Rudderow
	16	New London	Michael J. Lawler	61	11	25	Waterbury Ct	M	M	Surgeon	Waterbury, Conn	Waterbury, Conn.	Michael J. Lawler	Mary Ann McGuiney
Dec.	5	New London	Baby Colby				New London	M	S	Infant		Warner		Margaret Colby
	6	New London	John A. Shaw	56	4	1	Eastport, Me.	M	M	Oil Burner Sales	Scotland	Penfield, N. B.	Samuel R. Shaw	Martha Clough
	15	New London	George E. Rich	78	9	6	W'rc'st'r M'ss	M	W	Carpenter	Vermont		George H. Rich	Martha Manley
	29	New London	Ida E. Armstrong	72	5	5	Cl'y Cty Kans	F	W	Housewife	Pennsylvania		Wilson Pierce	Harriet White